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Fair and cold tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 15.

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Leader Revolt Brewing

HARRISBURG (UP)—A revolt among Senate Democrats over Gov. George M. Leader's top-level appointment policies today posed the possibility of rejection of his nomination of William L. Batt, Jr. as new secretary of labor and industry.

Insurgents among the Senate Democrats asked the governor Tuesday to withdraw Batt's appointment. They said he might fail of confirmation because of opposition in the Senate Democratic delegation.

One of the four-man committee which called on the governor said Leader refused to pull back the Batt appointment, contending that Batt was fully qualified to fill the $20,000 a year post. The committee comprised Sens. Peter J. Camiel (Philadelphia); John C. Miller (Beaver); William J. Lane (Washington), and Benjamin R. Donolow (Philadelphia).

The Batt appointment brought to a head growing sentiment among the Democrats to try to halt Leader's recent policies of ignoring their advice on appointments.

One of the insurgents said a show of hands in a Democrtic caucus showed "at least three-quarters" of the 23 Democratic senators currently would oppose confirmation of Batt, who headed the Toledo, Ohio, Industrial Development Council.

Senate Minority Leader John H. Dent (Westmoreland) was one of those who said that if Batt came up for confirmation today, he would oppose it.

"I just don't see that he has the qualifications," Dent said.

GOP Favors Batt

Sentiment on the Republican side is in favor of Batt's confirmation, Sen. James S. Berger (R-Potter) said. At least seven Democrats would have to join a solid 27-man Republican delegation for Batt to make it.

Meanwhile, House Democrats decided at a conference Tuesday night to try to reach an "understanding" with the governor on his appointment policies.

Rep. William F. Renwick (D-Elk) said he and his party colleagues want to know in advance Leader's intentions on major appointments.

"We do not feel we should read about them in the newspapers," Renwick said. He added that Democratic State Chairman Joseph M. Barr attended the meeting and was to relay the sentiment of the group to the governor.

House Minority Leader Albert S. Readinger (D-Berks) commented that "All we want is a little more understanding from the governor."

The main legislative action Tuesday came in the move to the House floor of the "tax package" supported by Republicans to meet the state's obligations for the next two years.

The House Ways and Means Committee reported the series of bills, featuring retention of the 3 per cent sales tax, to the House floor after removing the controversial stamp plan feature from the sales tax measure.

House Republicans in the 1955 Legislature made the stamp plan a condition to their acceptance of

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Local Firm Cited For Sales Taxes

The Pennsylvania Revenue Department has filed a lien against Carl L. Milsom, of Milsom—Appliance, Monessen, claiming the firm owes $90 in back sales taxes from Feb. 11, 1955 to July 31, 1955.

The department said liens have been filed against six other Westmoreland County individuals and firms as part of its drive to collect more than $100,000 in back sales taxes owed by 268 businesses throughout the state.

Files for Divorce

Grason R. Stubbs, of Monessen, has filed a divorce complaint in Westmoreland County court against Frances J. Stubbs, now of Charleroi, charging indignities.

Knights of Columbus meet Wednesday 7 p. m. at Check's to pray rosary for John Sassak, Jr.

All members of the Democrat Women meet 7 p. m. tonight at Slovak Home to go to pay respects to John Sassak, Jr.

USW Head McDonald Used Bodyguard; His Life Was Threatened

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A Pittsburgh city detective said today he was assigned to guard David J. McDonald on recent out-of-town trips because the union head's "life was threatened."

Joseph Becker, veteran bodyguard for prominent persons visiting the city, said he had stayed with McDonald "constantly" while the USW President attended union meetings in New York, Chicago, and Miami during January and early February.

An anti-McDonald faction within the 1,200,000-member union, which unsuccessfully sought to oust him from his post in the USW's quadrennial election Feb. 12, had criticized assignment of a city-paid detective to McDonald on out-of-town trips, including a 10-day stay in Miami.

Plans Investigation

Pittsburgh Director of Public Safety Louis Rosenberg said he was making a thorough investigation of Becker's assignment to guard McDonald. He said the police department assigns officers to guard persons who have received threats "in the city," but he knew of "no practice, nor reason why" a detective should accompany persons outside the city.

"I intend to get all the facts and then I will lay them before the city law department," Rosenberg said.

"I work under orders," Becker said. "A man's life had been threatened. I received orders from Superintendent Slusser to guard Mr. McDonald."

Becker said his $475-a-month salary was paid by the city because "I was working as a city detective." He said his expenses on trips out of the city were paid by the USW.

International headquarters of the union here had no comment either on the assignment of Becker to McDonald or on the threats, which Becker said the union president received at his home by telephone. McDonald was reported "out of town."

McDonald retained his $50,000-a-year post in the election, piling up a lead of nearly 2-to-1 over his opponent, Donald C. Rarick, McKeesport, Pa., according to incomplete unofficial returns.

Police Superintendent James Slusser confirmed that Becker had been assigned as a bodyguard to McDonald, who is a resident of suburban Mt. Lebanon, at least for trips to Chicago and New York.

The Rarick forces, which have kept up a running attack on McDonald despite their apparent defeat in the balloting, said Becker, a $475 a month detective who customarily guards prominent persons visiting the city, also accompanied the union president to a 10-day AFL-CIO executive board meeting in Miami last January.

$145-a-day Suite

During the Miami stay, Becker lived in a $50-a-day room next to McDonald's own $145-a-day suite in the Americana Hotel at Bal Harbor, the dissident faction charged.

Rarick, a millhand, has threatened to make a court challenge of the handling of the balloting in the election. After conferring with supporters in Detroit, Rarick specifically charged "irregularities" in the conduct of the vote at USW Local 1299, a thousand-member local.

Rarick blamed "dirty politics" for his heavy loss to McDonald in the local. USW Dist. Director Thomas W. Shane immediately challenged Rarick to go to court and declared the Dues Protest candidate "has no qualifications at all for president."

Rob't. Wotkowski Candidate for School Director

Robert Wotkowski, 32, of 472 Motheral avenue, Monessen, is the second Democrat to announce as a candidate fr school director.

Married and the father of five children, whose ages range from 3 to 9, Wotkowski is a repairman at the Monessen plant of Pittsburgh Steel Co.

He has had no previous experience in public office, but has served as a trustee at the Polish National Alliance and is a member of the Thomas McKee Post 28, American Legion, and the Monessen Turners.

A graduate of Monessen High School in 1943, Wotkowski is a lifelong resident of Monessen. He is also a graduate of Michigan Technical School.

He was in the service for three years during World War II, part of which time was spent with the 20th Air Force in the Pacific.

Romeo Furio and Dr. Joseph Dudas, both Democrats, whose terms on the school board expire, have not publicly signified their intentions. Emil Beck recently announced as a school director candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Graduated State Income Tax Is Urged by Lovett

Rep. James E. Lovett, (D), of Westmoreland County, has introduced his biennial proposal to amend the state constitution so that a graduated income tax would be legal.

The Trafford legislator's bill clause so that income taxes on persons or corporations could be imposed at any rate up to six per cent. The tax could also provide for exemptions under the proposal.

The present uniformity clause requires all taxes to be levied at a uniform rate on all citizens.

Three similar measures, one sponsored by Lovett, were introduced in the House during the last session. One was approved but was killed in the Senate.

If approved by the 1957 legislature, Lovett's proposed constitutional amendment would have to pass the 1959 session and be approved by the voters.

'Quake Is Reported

TUNIS (UP) — An earthquake leveled villages in the Souk El Khemis area, 130 miles west of Tunis, today. First reports said at least 12 persons were killed and 30 more were injured.

Belle Vernon Residents Appeal Tax Assessment

John A. Reppert and Edna Grace Wilkinson, both of Belle Vernon, yesterday filed an action asking Fayette County court to hear an appeal from an order of the county's Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.

Reppert and his sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, state they own a parcel of ground on Main street in Belle Vernon on which a two-story frame double dwelling and a stable are erected.

They claim that on Dec. 28, 1956, they were notified by John V. Schroyer, chief county assessor, that following their appeal to the board the total assessment was reduced from $5,420 to $4,920, the land being assessed at $420 and the structure, $4,500.

The petitioners claim they were informed by the board that the ratio generally used in the county to arrive at assessed valuation of real estate was that all assessed values were computed at 35 per cent of the appraised full value of the property.

According to the ratio, the petitioners said the total appraised actual value of the premises, together with improvements, would be $14,057.10.

They also claim the appraised value "is greatly in excess of the actual value of the real estate and also in excess of the value of other properties in the same locality of similar character and use."

The petitioners, in requesting the appeal, claim the assessment is "arbitrary, disproportionate and confiscatory and made without due regard to the actual value of the property."

Polio Day Here on Saturday

Monessen district doctors will take part in the Westmoreland County Medical Society's "polio Day" vaccination program on Saturday, a survey by The Daily Independent showed today.

"Polio day" hours will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the doctors' offices.

Some doctors in the district said they have already started administering the vaccine. They said it is not necessary for those to be inoculated to wait until Saturday.

As in the Monessen district, free polio vaccine will be available to all school children in Westmoreland County, Dr. Louis A. Naples, county medical director, said today.

Free Vaccine

In a full-page advertisement (appearing on Page 10 of this issue) the county Medical Society said its members stand ready to inoculate "without cost" all school children under 20 years of age with free vaccine supplied by the state Health Department.

For others, the Society said, it will stand by its previous program of the vaccine being administered by physicians in their own offices.

The Society has declared Saturday as "polio day" and all doctors will be in their offices from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to vaccinate all-comers.

A fee of $3 will be charged to adults, the Society said. However, "state supplied" vaccine will be administered to persons unable to pay. The injections will be given free to adults if they sign a paper saying they can't afford to pay the fee.

Ban on Clinics

While announcing its program to give inoculations to school children without charge, the Society maintained its ban on industrial and public clinic vaccination programs.

The Society stated its opposition to "assembly line" inoculations by company-paid doctors as an infringement of the personal relationship between doctor and patient.

It said it would stand fast against "even a chink in the dike" which protects the "physchological factor" in the relationship between doctor and patient.

The Society also stated its op-

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Bill to Give Cities Choice Of Governments

HARRISBURG (UP)—Pennsylvania's third class cities would have their choice of three forms of municipal government under legislation submitted to the state Senate Tuesday.

The home rule proposal, similar to measures introduced in past sessions, would permit the voters in third class cities to choose among the so-called "weak mayor," "strong mayor," or city manager types of government.

Sen. George B. Stevenson (R-Clinton), one of four sponsors, said the bill if enacted, would strengthen the powers of city managers in cities choosing that type of government. Stevenson said that current city manager government, although permitted, is not practical because city charters do not give the manager sufficient power to be effective.

Co-sponsors of the bill are Sens. William J. Lane (D-Washington); John T. Van Sant (R-Lehigh) and Frank Kopriver Jr. (R-Allegheny).

To Discuss Plans For Loyalty Day

Plans for the annual Westmoreland County Loyalty Day parade, to be held in Greensburg Saturday, April 27, will be discussed at a meeting of all post commanders of veterans organizations Sunday, March 3.

The meeting, which will be directed by Veterans of Foreign Wars District Commander R. J. Moschetti and American Legion District Commander M. J. Britt, will be held at 2 p. m. in the VFW Jome in Greensburg.

All musical organizations, fire company and Army units are invited to participate in the parade. There will be cash prizes.

HENDERSON NAMED CHAIRMAN — Norman Henderson, right, was elected chairman of the Merchants Division of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce at the annual reorganization meeting last night. Bernard Samuels, left, was elected vice-chairman. Henderson succeeds Joseph C. Friedland. John R. Abernethy will serve as treasurer and George Cieply, secretary.

House Approves Plans To Free Toll Bridges

Legislation to free Pennsylvania's 10 remaining intrastate toll bridges easily passed the Republican-controlled House yesterday in Harrisburg.

The bill, which Democratic opponents termed as "unnecessary", would free the bridges on May 30. Included in the legislation is the Charleroi-Monessen bridge.

The Chamber voted 179 to 15 on the measure. Most of the opposition came from Democrats who pointed out that the Highway Department has already announced that the toll bridges will be freed late in May.

House Minority Leader Albert S. Readinger (D-Berks) asked if the bill was backed for "political purposes."

Free Tunnel Bill

Readinger also ridiculed a bill calling for a toll-free tunnel between the Fort Pitt bridge and Saw Mill Run interchange of the Park - West near Pittsbrgh. This measure cleared the chamber by a vote of 140-46.

The project has already been started, according to Readinger.

"The printing of these bills is a waste of the taxpayers' money," he said.

Rep. Adam T. Bower (R-Northumberland), co-sponsor of the toll bridge bill, said he was advised the legislation was necessary. The bill also authorizes the Highway Department to sell as surplus property the toll houses and other real estate not needed for operation as free spans.

The bridges involved are Clarks Ferry, Duncannon; Market street, Harrisburg; Eighth street, Allentown; Ellwood City — Koppel; Sunbury; Charleroi-Monessen; Minsi Trail, Bethlehem; New street, Bethlehem; Point Marion and the Walnut street Bridge, Harrisburg.

Both measures will now go to the State Senate for approval.

Urge Schools to Broaden Teaching

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—The nation's public schools were urged today to exert a "continuous, special effort" to teach American children moral and spiritual values they may not learn at home.

The proposal that public schools step in where the family has failed to inculcate high "ethical standards" in modern youth was contained in a resolution presented to the American Association of School Administrators fo adoption at its 83rd annual convention.

Formal adoption of resolutions previously approved by a 21-member policy committee was the main business of today's morning session. About 19,000 school superintendents from all parts of the nation are attending the convention which ends tonight.

Attention VFW

Uniformed members urged to meet at 1 p. m. Thursday at Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home for funeral of member, Ray Poland.

Cherry Week Special, Feb. 16 to 22. 9-in cherry pies, 89c. Order previous day. Johnson Restaurant, 6th St. MU 4-5431

Benefit card party 8 p. m. tonight at St. Sebastian School, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon. Prizes & lunch. Public invited. Adm. 50c

To Make Radio, TV Address on Israel Situation

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower conferred with congressional leaders on the Middle East crisis today and the White House announced he would make a nationwide radio and television address tonight to discuss "the present situation."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty refused to say whether Mr. Eisenhower would discuss sanctions against Israel in his talk tonight.

The issue of sanctions was, however, discussed at a meeting of more than two hours between President Eisenhower and congressional leaders who are overwhelmingly opposed to any United Nations move to punish Israel.

Hagerty issued his statement after the meeting, at which the congressional leaders said the U.S. attitude toward sanctions was not resolved one way or another.

Will Discuss Israel

Hagerty said the President would "talk on the present situation in the Middle East," and on Israel's refusal to withdraw troops from Egyptian territory.

He said he had asked the radio and television networks on behalf of the President for 30 minutes of air time. He hoped time could be made available between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on both radio and TV, he said. He added that he had not heard from the networks whether they could make the time available.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, sat in on the White House meeting between Mr. Eisenhower and 26 House and Senate leaders from both parties.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland, who has taken the lead in Congress in protesting any move to sanction Israel for failing to withdraw from Egypt, declined to give any details on leaving the meeting.

He said the White House probably would issue a statement later.

No Final Decision

"It was a full and free discussion and an exchange of views," Knowland told newsmen. "No final conclusions were reached."

Asked if the United States is still considering whether it should support sanctions if voted by the United Nations, Knowland said only that the subject "has certainly been under consideration in the United Nations."

Asked if he believed the odds were for or against support of U.N. sanctions, the senator replied that he was not going to speculate on that.

The conference was attended by 14 Democrats and 12 Republicans representing the leadership of both parties in the House and Senate, and the senior members of the Foreign Relations, Armed Services and Appropriations committees in both chambers.

Knowland refused to say whether Mr. Eisenhower is optimistic or pessimistic about the Israeli problem. He said the administration is considering the viewpoints of congressional members, the viewpoints of other governments, and the "practical problems facing the United Nations"

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School Workshop On Opportunities Here Tomorrow

The Monessen School District and Monessen Education Association are co-sponsors of a workshop for professional improvement to be held tomorrow afternoon at the High School.

The workshop theme is "Unlimited Opportunities".

A discussion will be held on unifying the profession, living dynamically, improving teacher welfare, molding public opinion and a legislative program.

Assisting local leaders will be Dr. James Snoke, assistant superintendent of Allegheny County public schools; Dorothy Harpster, of California State Teachers College; David Stafford, research director of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, and Lucy Valero, also of California State Teachers College.

Classes in all local public schools will be dismissed at noon tomorrow to permit teachers to attend the workshop.

Monessen Chamber Officials at Clinic

Representatives of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce attended a U. S. Chamber congressional clinic in Pittsburgh yesterday

Attending were Charles W. Hagerstrand, president; Norman Henderson and Francis Miller, Merchants Division officials, and George Cieply, executive manager.

The meeting featured a talk by John Coleman, U. S. Chamber president.

The clinic dealt with federal taxes and spending.

Fayette County Legislator for Liquor Control

A Fayette County state legislator has introduced two bills in the state legislature to regulate liquor licenses.

E. Gadd Snider, (D), has proposed that the sale of liquor be forbidden between Saturday midnight and Monday morning. He has also proposed that liquor licenses be refused establishments within 300 feet of churches, hospitals, charitable institutions and playgrounds.

Other bills were introduced by district legislators as follows:

H353 — Requiring hotel and boarding house keepers to post weekly and monthly rates. Dr. H. J. Maxwell, (D), of Monessen.

H407 — Regulate the display of meat packaged with transparent material. Charles J. Mills, (D), of Greensburg.

H369 — Providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenses by third class cities. Wescott (R-Susquehanna); Wheeler (D-Fayette); McCann (D-Greene).

H370 — Providing for the creatio nof capital reserve funds for capital expenses by second class townships. Wescott (R-Susquehanna); Wheeler (D-Fayette); McCann (D-Greene).

H371 — Providing for the creation of capital expense fund for capital expenses by first class townships. Wescott (R-Susquehanna); Wheeler (D-Fayette); McCann (D-Greene).

Operations OK Is Given to Mill Railroad

The Monessen Southwestern Railway Co. today was authorized to resume operations in a section of the Monessen yards of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

The Public Utility Cmmission granted the authorization now that unsafe conditions have been eliminated.

The PUC ruled that steel ingots are no longer stacked along the "soaking pit" track and train movements have been changed to avoid use of a sharp-curved spur track in the yards.

Operations on the track were prohibited in 1955 by the commission. The railroad recently petitioned for removal of the ban, pointing out that the dangers had been removed.

Fuller Representation On Authorities Urged

State Rep. H. J. Maxwell, Monessen Democrat, yesterday introduced a bill in the Assembly which, if adopted, would require all municipalities served by an authority project to be represented on the authority's governing board.

Dr. Maxwell told The Daily Independent, after introducing the bill, that he had specifically in mind the situation prevailing locally. The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi furnishes water service to both Monessen and Donora as well as to Charleroi, but the authority's board is composed entirely of Charleroi residents appointed by the borough council of Charleroi.

Similar situations prevail elsewhere in the state, Dr. Maxwell said.

The proposed legislation would amend the authorities act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382). In the sections which provide for the appointment of authority members by the municipality where the authority operates, Dr. Maxwell would add the words, "except that in case of an authority, one or more projects of which extends or is to extend into or is leased or is to be leased to a municipality or to municipalities which are not members of the authority, the governing body of each municipality into which the project extends or to which it is leased, shall be entitled to appoint a member to the board . . ."

This would mean that the city council of Monessen and the borough council of Donora would each designate a member of the authority, which now consists of five members. Thus Charleroi would continue to dominate the authority with three members.

The latest information available indicates that Monessen has 4,451 water users: Charleroi, 3,371 and Donora, 2,631.

Councilman Is Guilty in Beating

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Raymond Marsilio, 35, councilmen at Conway, Beaver County, was convicted by a Criminal Court jury Tuesday in the beating of a taxicab driver.

Visiting Judge Herman M. Rodgers, of Mercer County, will sentence Him Thursday.

Marsilio faces a maximum sentence of two years imprisonment.

The jury deliberated an hour before finding the 290-pound councilman guilty of assault and battery in the beating of Edward Pielin, of Pittsburgh, on Feb. 16, 1956.

Pielin, a Peoples Cab Company driver, testified he picked up Marsilio and another man at the Greyhound bus terminal here and took them to the North Side. He said both men beat him and stole his cab.

VFW MEMBERS

Members will pay respects in body at 8 p. m. tonight at Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home for member Ray Poland.

V.F.W. meeting 8 p. m. tomorrow.

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LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

For several days the Westmoreland County Medical Society has been widely criticized for failing to follow in slavish detail the anti-polio program recently launched by the medical society of a nearby county in this state.

THIS CRITICISM IS ILL-CONSIDERED, UNWARRANTED, UNFAIR.

Let us look at the facts--the REAL facts and not journalistic distortions or enlargements of them. Here they are:

(1) The polio programs of both the Westmoreland Society and the one with which it has been so unfavorably compared are considerably more similar than they are dissimilar. (We will amplify this later.)

(2) An official report last weekend to the Westmoreland Medical Society from the other one indicated that the latter's polio program is financially supported, in some considerable part, by organizations whose help is not available for our own program.

(3) Despite journalistic inferences to the contrary, the polio clinics in the county to which our own has been compared are temporary only. The official report from that county's medical society last weekend specified that no clinical provisions whatever had been made to date for the equally essential (but widely spaced) second and third "shots."

(4) In recently offering us $15,000 to expedite our polio program, Westmoreland County's chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis took pains to add that "if more funds are needed we believe county and local municipalities and school districts will cooperate . . . " Whether it was because of prejudice or only to save space, this part of the N. F. I. P. letter was deleted by most, if not all, of the newspapers which recently reported the offer. Yet the meaning of that deleted passage is clear. Obviously $15,000 is not nearly enough to handle all of the job. Who, then, could be "high pressured" into shouldering the rest of the burden? Could it not be you? Or you? Or maybe you? And, incidentally, the writer of that "fifteen-thousand-dollar letter" does not reflect the spirit of his boss at all. To quote the current issue of The General Practitioner:

> **"N.F.I.P. President Basil O'Connor said that while everyone is interested in eliminating paralytic poliomyelitis. the National Foundation has no desire to interfere with any existing methods of procedure in the medical profession or between the medical profession and their patients."**

These, then, are the basic facts. Now let's return to the first of them — that is, the important points of similarity in the Westmoreland program and that of the nearby county previously, but anonymously, referred to.

To begin with, the official report we so recently received from the medical society of the county we are keeping anonymous emphasizes that it encourages those seeking vaccination to have the job done not on an "assembly line" by a strange (perhaps, too, an overworked) physician but by their own doctors.

We do that, too.

Secondly, the Medical Society of the unnamed county vaccinates all school children free.

At this moment every effort is being made to do that too. Within the last two days Dr. Louis A. Naples, Westmoreland County Medical Director has urged State Senator John H. Dent, on the long distance telephone to prevail upon the Secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Health to provide us with sufficient state-issued vaccine to vaccinate without cost every school child under twenty years of age in every city, town, hamlet, and rural district of Westmoreland County. The compliance of the state's Public Health Secretary to our vaccine request is expected momentarily. To repeat: Should the Public Health secretary meet our request every school child under twenty, whether indigent or not, will be promptly vaccinated without cost. Arrangements are being made with the newspapers and the radio of this area to report the State Department of Health's decision as soon after it has been made as possible. Because that decision is so imminent (and promises to be favorable) we are deferring any more discussion of school policy at this time. We can assure the Westmoreland County public already, however, that under no circumstances does the medical profession here propose for a moment to follow any plan which will cause personal humiliation or discrimination to any school child or his parents.

Our polio program differs from that of the other county only in one significant aspect—the handling of mass vaccinations. On this matter we wish to be completely forthright. The Westmoreland County Medical Society is convinced, first and foremost, that the effective practice of medicine involves highly personal relationships. We believe that the vast majority of patients are cured not only by medicine but by their confidence in those who administer it. This psychological factor is of transcending importance. Every medical college in the nation emphasizes it. Any circumstance, therefore, which even minutely endangers the physician-patient relationship is one which endangers modern medicine, itself. If there's even the smallest chink in the dike we feel compelled by duty to plug it at once.

All right. Now the Westmoreland County Medical Society is convinced that "assembly line" vaccinations in industrial plants by a payroll physician are just such a chink. It isn't that a vaccination, effected in a minute or two, calls for any personal patient-physician relationship. Of course not. That's absurd on the face of it.

This, however, is the point: If great industrial organizations infringe by so much as the smallest fraction on the traditional and highly efficacious principle of medicine-plus-personal confidence-in-the-doctor then, by that much, the whole dike of modern medical practice is weakened. Let industry handle, unchallenged, its own vaccinations and what's to prevent it eventually from going "whole hog" into the medical business? What's to prevent it, for instance, from putting the medication of its sick and disabled men on a kind of super-market basis? This, of course, might mean personal economy for each ailing laborer. But what's the good of saving a few extra dollars if the poor sick man who stashes them away ends up by dying from want of that personal concern, that watchful eye, that "custom made" treatment he receives from his own physician? Or perhaps even worse, what is to keep such a medically regimented laborer in the end from feeling very much like those same machines he helps to assemble?

For all their praiseworthy service, even public clinics can hardly offer that close personal attention which, we insist, is available from the private practitioner.

To repeat, then, mass polio vaccinations under industrial auspices are, we believe, the chink in that dike which holds in one of the soundest, one of the basic, one of the best values of medical practice. That is why the Westmoreland County Medical Society refuses to endorse such vaccinations.

Make-shift neighborhood clinics, too, have been rejected by us for much the same reason. Even in a matter so momentous as swift, inclusive, expeditious polio vaccinations we physicians of this county still prefer to practice medicine not in firehouses but in our own offices. Whether its a pin-pointed diagnosis or skin-scratching for vaccines, we're always at our best in our own "shops."

For that reason every physician in Westmoreland County will, next Saturday, February 23 ("Polio Day") make his office a vaccination center. And on every physician's desk that day there will be a placard bearing this message:

> **State-supplied polio vaccine is available in this office without cost to anyone who cannot secure it otherwise.**

On "Polio Day," too, each Westmoreland County Physician will reserve the period from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. exclusively for polio vaccinations. If any one wanting such vaccination cannot come to his physician's office next Saturday he may schedule the job for any other mutually convenient time.

In conclusion we wish to emphasize that The Westmoreland County Medical Society needs no vindication on this or on any other medical issue. The Society's long record proves that the physicians of this county are just as generous, just as concerned with the health of the public, just as faithful to their duties and to their responsibilities as medical practitioners anywhere. In this polio matter fees are not the issue. The issue is one of medical principles and only that.

Like every one else we Westmoreland County Physicians live by our own lights. We refuse, therefore, to be coerced or high-pressured into betraying those professional precepts which we honestly believe to be right. No individual or agency, whether sincere or seeking self-justification at the expense of our integrity, is going to dictate the terms of our medical dedication.

Signed
Westmoreland County Medical Society

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Some Drivers Insist 'They Don't Build Cars Like They Used to'

(Third in a series)

By ROBERT J. SERLING

NEW YORK (UP) — The familiar motorists' gripe — "They don't build cars like they used to" — has taken on a controversial new meaning for automobile safety experts.

There are drivers who insist the modern products of Detroit's assembly line are too flimsy to withstand the impact of a collision.

Some charge that by increasing the glass area, automotive designers have dangerously reduced the thickness of corner posts, and have thus reduced the ability of the roof structure to hold firm in a rollover.

Others deplore the popularity of "hardtop" styling on the grounds that it takes away roof support and weakens the entire body structure. Hardtops lack the side center posts of the conventional two and four-door sedans.

Report On 8,000 Accidents

The only organization that has done large-scale research on the relationship of body structure to automobile injuries is Cornell Medical College's auto crash injury research project. Included in the data of its more than 8,000 accident reports is the make, model and body style of every car involved in those accidents.

Evidence collected by the Cornell project shows:

—Complete structural failure, such as total flattening of the roof, occurred in less than five per cent of the accidents studied. In other words, for every five accidents involving almost complete demolition of the vehicle, there were about 95 other accidents in which the passenger compartment remained reasonably intact and whose partial crumpling played little or no role in producing injuries. The researchers concluded that what happens inside the car is more important than what happens to the outer shell in the vast majority of accidents.

—Drivers and passengers were as likely to get injured or killed in cars of 1950-54 vintage as in the older vehicles dating from 1940-49. In some cases, the newer cars resulted in more frequent and severe injuries. But this was not due to such factors as "thinner corner posts and collapsing roofs," but rather to other factors such as interior design and the tendency of unsupported hardtop doors to pop open, ejecting occupants.

—Except for injuries caused by ejection, there is insufficient evidence to indicate that hardtops built before 1956 (when safety door locks were introduced) have greater injury-producing potential than conventional sedans.

Little Difference Shown

The project studied accident injury data involving nearly 3,000 cars divided equally between two and four-door types. The results showed very little difference in overall injury effects, but did demonstrate that rear-seat passengers in four-door sedans stand a greater chance of sustaining moderate through fatal grades of injury than those riding in the rear seats of a two-door. This differences is due almost entirely to the popping open of rear doors. The Cornell experts recommend seat belts for rear-seat passengers as well as those in the front, particularly if they ride in four-door models.

Project spokesmen say that from all the available statistical evidence, the modern car is not prone to collapse, fold up or be crushed any easier than its older predecessors. In some cases, thinner metal (on fenders and grills, for example) is safer because it absorbs impact energy easier.

Robert H. Rial

Robert H. Rial To Head County Easter Seal Drive

Robert H. Rial, prominent Greensburg attorney and civic worker, has been named to head the annual Easter Seal drive in Westmoreland County for the second successive year.

A goal of $21,000 has already been set for the campaign, to be conducted March 15 to April 21. Proceeds of the annual drive are used largely to finance services of the Westmoreland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

A full time staff and treatment center are maintained by the society in Greensburg and part time facilities in New Kensington and Monessen. A variety of other services are available to handicapped persons throughout the county.

Rial has appointed a central committee of Greensburg residents to head the large force of volunteers from throughout the county who will be at work on the campaign. The chairmen and their committees are as follows:

Mrs. George Hoop, general mail; Mrs. Cecelia Anderson, tag day; Mrs. Clyde W. Swanson, special contributors; Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence, clubs and organizations; William H. Milburn, coin containers; William G. Burhenn, business and industry.

"The Westmoreland Easter Seal Society", Rial said, "has an extensive and still-growing program for the handicapped children and adults of the county. These people cannot be reached by one man or by one committee. But with the helping hand of the public in support of the Easter Seal campaign, our goal of more service and better service can be achieved".

Other district persons serving in committee posts for the campaign include:

Mrs. Harold Meybin, of Monessen, is serving with the general mail campaign committee and Stephen G. Mahovlich, of Monessen, is serving with the business and industry campaign committee.

William H. Pore, of Monessen, is the drive's publicity chairman.

District Dairy Group Reports on Progress; Elects 1957 Officers

Reports of an 11 per cent gain in sales were made to more than 600 member-stockholders of Country Belle Cooperative Farmers at the group's annual meeting at Butler on Monday.

The organization also re-elected three incumbents to its board of directors, plus one new director.

Appearing before the farmer-owners of the largest milk marketing cooperative in Western Pennsylvania was Country Belle general manager C. O. Larson, who highlighted the past year's operation, and who pointed out that the co-op's mortgage debt is expected to be retired by 1964. He also announced that despite the demand for Country Belle preferred stock, no more would be sold in order to keep down the organization's cost of money.

Treasurer-comptroller W. C. Larson covered the organization's financial operation, and showed how a recent refinancing program had greatly improved the organization's money situation. Assets, he said, now totaled more than 64 million, and shareholder equity exceeded two and three-quarter million dollars. All balance sheet figures had strengthened during the year, he said.

Addressing the group in the afternoon session, vice-chairman R. N. Benjamin of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore told the assembled dairy farmers that they had progressed farther in their three years of existence than had similar highly-touted dairy co-ops in other parts of the country in a similar period of time.

He likened the farmer ownership of milk marketing facilities to the promotion of an immigrant hod-carrier to a job as a bricklayer, in which capacity he was able to greatly improve his income. Carrying the simile further, he said, "You are now masons. You can build, on this foundation you have started, a weak structure, a strong but ordinary one, or a cathedral."

"I hope," he went on, "that you'll continue to build as you have, and be proud of your finished work."

Re-elected to three-year terms on the Country Bell board of directors were J. R. Simpson, of Butler, now president; Victor E. Darling, of Marwod (Butler County), and H. Francis Kennedy, of Butler. Named as a new director was Chester F. Elliott, of Hookstown, Beaver County.

In addition to the farmers and their wives who attended were several county agricultural agents, educators and businessmen.

Law Regulates Motor Boats

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Legislature has a proposed law today which would regulate the operation of motor boats on Pymatuning Lake in Mercer County along the Ohio border.

The House bill sponsored by Reps. Ralph J. Down (R-Mercer) and James E. Willard (R-Mercer) would limit the allowable horse power to specified boat weights. The proposal also would prevent anyone under 16 from operating a boat on the lake.

The legislation would not take effect until similar measures were passed by the Ohio Legislature because the lake also occupies a portion of that state.

Named to Board

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today asked Senate confirmation of his appointment of Mrs. Frances E. Lincoln, 201 Penn St., Huntingdon, to the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance. The appointment, until Dec. 31, 1958, replaces Mrs. Rachel N. Showalter, Huntingdon, who resigned.

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Atomic Power Plant Proposed

Ohio Valley Station Suggested

WASHINGTON (UP)—A group of 12 electric utilities proposes to build a small experimental atomic power plant somewhere in the Ohio Valley and follow it up with a 200,000-kilowatt station if the experiment is a success.

The project, described as developmental, would be financed in part by the government under the atomic energy commission's power reactor demonstration program. The AEC will study the proposal when full details are supplied and decide whether to accept it as a basis for contract negotiation.

As a starter, the group proposes to build a 13,000-kilowatt prototype power plant to cost between $15 million and $31 million. It would be completed not later than 1962.

But before 1962, if work on the prototype was proceeding satisfactorily, the group would start construction of the full-scale plant to be completed seven to eight years from now. No cost figure was given for the 200,000-kilowatt plant.

Different Reactors

The proposal was advanced in a letter to the AEC from Phillip Sporn, chairman of the American Gas & Electric Services Corp. of New York.

Sporn said the group is considering three different kinds of atomic reactor for the project. Whichever is selected, it would operate at high pressure and high temperature to assure efficient conversion of heat to power.

The companies, in addition to Sporn's include:

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Dayton Power & Light Co., Indianapolis Power & Light Co., Louisville (Ky) Gas & Electric Co., Monongahela Power Co., Fairmont, W. Va.; Potomac Edison Co., Hagerstown, Md.; Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., Columbus; West Penn Power Co., Greensburg, Pa.; Ohio Edison Co., Akron; Pennsylvania Power Co., New Castle, Pa.; and Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., Evansville.

Violence Erupts Again in Ohio Telephone Strike

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (UP)—Deputy sheriffs patrolled seven exchanges of the strike-harassed Ohio Consolidated Telephone Company today to prevent renewed violence.

A gang of about 20 men broke into the Dillonvale exchange Tuesday night, chased three supervisory employes from the building, cut cables and smashed two switchboards with sledgehammers.

The Jefferson County sheriff's office said it believed the gang was the same which stoned the Adena exchange a short while before.

While sheriff's deputies were enroute to Adena, three miles from Dillonvalle, the exchange at Dillonvale was invaded. One window was broken at the Adena exchange.

The damage at Dillonvale knocked out about 300 telephones in the community.

Following the disorders, sheriff's deputies started patrolling exchanges in Jefferson and Harrison counties.

The violence was the latest in a series of similar outbreaks which have marked the long strike against Ohio Consolidated by the Communications Workers of America. The strike began last June 15.

The Ohio Public Utility Commission held a hearing here Tuesday at which residents and officials of seven communities testified telephone service in their areas was inadequate.

The Royal Gorge bridge, over the Arkansas river in Colorado, is the highest bridge above water.

TOO MUCH POWER — Val Peterson, Civil Defense administrator, protests to the house government operations subcommittee in Washington that Democratic congressmen are trying to give him too much power in the new civil defense bill.

Leader

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the sales tax but House Speaker W. Stuart Helm has predicted its removal. The plan has never gone into operation because of litigation.

According to the timetable of the GOP House leadership, the tax proposals will be advanced on the calendar today in preparation for their final House passage next Tuesday. The sales tax would be retained at 3 per cent instead of at the 2 per cent rate to which it would drop in May under current legislation.

House Republican Leader Albert W. Johnson (McKean) has estimated that the tax bills, together with existing taxes, would yield $1,524,000,000. In contrast, the administration's budget calls for expenditures totaling $1,604,000,000.

In the Senate most of the action revolved around a resolution aimed at preventing state Welfare Secretary Harry Shapiro from transferring $250,000 in department funds to a foundation established by the last Legislature to receive outside grants for mental health research.

The resolution will hold up transfer of the funds to the Commonwealth Mental Health Research Foundation on the grounds it was not the intent of the Legislature that the agency be given state funds.

The state auditor general's office questioned the transfer although the state Justice Department in an opinion handed down Tuesday approved its legality.

"There was nothing in (the 1955) appropriation message from the secretary of welfare to lead us to believe $250,000 would be handed over to an outside agency," Dent said.

Sen. Hugh J. McMenamin (D-Lackawanna) questioned "how much more fat there was in the Welfare Department budget" and said the lawmakers should "investigate the possibility of surcharging the welfare secretary for any waste of public funds."

Propose Bills For School Tax

HARRISBURG (UP)—Two bills affecting per capita taxes levied to support school districts have been introduced in the General Assembly.

House Majority Whip Hiram G. Andrews (D-Cambria) sponsored legislation to levy a 1 per cent tax on the amount of federal income tax paid by each Commonwealth citizen. The revenue, penalties and interest would be used to pay public school subsidies.

Reps. Marvin V. Keller (R-Bucks) and Margarette S. Kooker (R-Bucks) backed legislation to raise the maximum per capita tax which may be assessed by a local school district from $5 to $10. The bill also specifies that head tax levies shall not exceed $15 for any person annually.

—OBITUARIES—

MRS. ADA DAVIN

Mrs. Ada Davin, aged 62 years, of 405 Seneca street, Monessen, died this morning, Feb. 20, 1957, at 7 o'clock in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Martin Davin; a son, Wilford R. Sadler, of Pittsburgh; three daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Beatrice) Quattro, of Chester; Mrs. William (Amelia) Hummel, of Monessen and Patricia Bevin Davin, at home; two brothers, George Palmer, of Webster, and Isaac Palmer, of Russelton, and a sister, Mrs. Sara Bradstock, of Brentwood. Two grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Beginning tomorrow at 7 p. m. friends will be received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Hme. 262 Donner avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MARCO FULGENZIO

Marco Fulgenzio, aged 77 years, of 226 Ontario street, Monessen, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1957, at 3:15 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital after an illness of three years.

Born in Rocca Pia, Italy, April 25, 1879, Mr. Fulgenzio had lived in Monessen for the past 54 years.

An employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. plant here until his retirement seven years ago, he was a member of the St. Cajetan R. C. Church of Monessen and of the Italian Mutual Aid Society and the German Beneficial Club.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Joseph "(Josephine) Masterann and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Kurpas, both of Monessen; Mrs. Nicholas (Jeannette) Delle Donne, of Derry; Mrs. John (Minnie) Gaydos, at home; Mrs. Frank (Edith) Benny, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Paul (Christine) Sparacella, of Chicago; two sons, Don, of Lake Charles, La, and William, at home. Five grandchildren also survive.

Friends are bing received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen.

MRS. ETHEL JACOBS HIRZ

Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Hirz, of 479 McKee avenue, Monessen, died this morning, Feb. 20, 1957, at 1:10 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Hirz made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jerome (Lillian) Samuels.

A McKeesport resident for many years, the deceased had lived in Monessen during the past year. She was a member of the Kneseth Israel Sisterhood.

Surviving along with Mrs. Samuels are two other daughters, Mrs. Eli (Sylvia) Flusser, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Merrill (Helen) Gann, of Baltimore, Md. Four grandchildren also survive.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals after 7 o'clock this evening.

MATTHEW PODBESEK

Matthew "Matt" Podbesek, 74, of Wyano, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1957, at 2:45 p. m. in Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. He had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Born in Yugoslavia, he was a retired coal miner and was a member of the Seven Dolors Roman Catholic Church of Yukon, SNPJ Lodge 340 of Wyano, and UMW local 8203, of Sutersville.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Andrew Fabian, of Yukon; Frank, Joseph, John and Mrs. Mary Sattale, all of Wyano, six grandchildren; two brothers, Louis Podbesek, Sr., of Hutchinson and Thomas, of Belle Vernon, and two sisters in Europe.

Friends are being received at the late home. Funeral services will be held from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Vaccine

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position to "make-shift" public clinics. Its members feel, the statement said, that the vaccination should be made in their offices instead of "fire halls," because "we are at our best in our own shops."

The Society ordered a halt to a mass inoculation program at the Robertson-Fulton Controls Co. in Greensburg after 900 employes had received their first shots.

In Harrisburg, Sen. John H. Dent, (D), of Westmoreland County, indicated a compromise had been reached in this instance to permit completion of the second round of shots.

11-story Building Collapses; Four Persons Missing

RIO DE JANEIRO (UP)—More than 100 firemen and policemen sifted through a grotesque hill of broken masonry and twisted girders today for victims caught in the collapse of an 11-story building.

At least four persons were missing and presumed dead. Twenty-two others were injured, including a worker who had been standing on top of the building inspecting a threatening crack when it collapsed.

Police said there was no way of knowing exactly how many persons were buried under the debris until the search is completed.

The building, which was condemned for occupation last week, began cracking about 2 p m. Tuesday. Three hours later it buckled and collapsed with a tremendous roar into an adjacent lot where workmen were constructing a new building.

Paul M. Kisinko On Dean's List

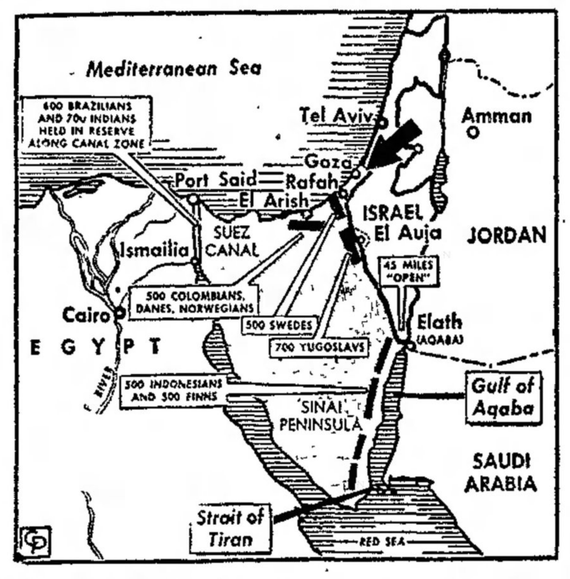
Paul M. Kisinko, 1301 Walnut street, Monessen, has been placed on the Dean's List at Washington and Jefferson College. it was announced today by Ralph W. Thomas, dean of the college.

He is one of 105 students at the liberal arts institution who attained a scholastic average of 2.25 or better out of a possible 3 during his first semester of study.

$8,580 State Post To Bradford Woman

HARRISBURG (UP) — Mrs. Frances Schmidt, a native of Bradford, today was named acting director of the state Welfare Department's public relations office at a salary of $8,580 a year.

Mrs Schmidt succeeds William O. French, who recently resigned the post one month after assuming it. She has been serving as assistant to French.



AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS — Here is where United Nations forces are stationed in the Sinai peninsula, awaiting instructions. The Israelis hold the west shore of the Gulf of Aqaba to about 50 miles inland, and the Gaza strip. Those are the two crisis areas. As things stand now, Israel won't get out till assurance is given that Egypt won't be able to use the areas militarily or to block Israel's port of Elath at head of the gulf, and Egypt won't agree to anything till Israel gets out.

Israel

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which has 78 voting members.

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass) said he hopes that Israel will withdraw from Egypt under terms suggested more than a week ago by Dulles. Mr. Eisenhower and Dulles have promised strong American support for Israel's position that the Gulf of Aqaba and the straits of Tiron are international waters from which Egypt cannot bar Israeli ships if it agrees to withdraw from Egyptian territory.

This government also has promised to work in the UN to prevent raids by Egypt from Gaza against Israel.

Jury Refuses to Indict in Stabbing

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A grand jury refused Tuesday to indict a teen-aged mother who stabbed her husband to death last New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Mary Long, 19, mother of a four-months-old boy, had told police her husband, Floyd, 23, came home after a day-long drinking bout on Dec 31. He followed her to her parents' home and started beating her in the kitchen, she said.

Connellsville to Ban Smoking on School Premises

Connellsville school authorities have agreed to take stern action against students who use tobacco on school premises.

The joint committee of the Connellsville Joint School System last week unanimously agreed that smoking on school property constitutes a violation of a state law.

Dr. Ned Culler, supervising principal, asked the committee to instruct him on the proper policy to employ in dealing with tobacco users in the school.

According to the committee action, the school, after suspending a student in violation, will contact his parents and inform them of their obligation to appear with him before school officials.

Failure to do so after three days will result in prosecution. It is against the law to allow a student to remain absent from school for more than three days for an illegal reason, the committee said.

Farmer Is Dead

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Carl M. Biddle, 70, for many years a leader in the Greene County Agricultural Extension Assn. and past master of the county Pomona Grange, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Cold in Minnesota; Florida Is Warm

NEW YORK (UP)—Temperature variations as logged by U.S. Weather Bureau reporting stations:

Today's low: 24 below zero at International Falls, Minn.

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Perryopolis Industrial Group Receives Charter

Application for a charter for the Perryopolis Industrial Enterprises, of Perryopolis, was approved by Fayette County curts yesterday.

The recently organized nonprofit corporation proposes to promote the economic and general welfare of Perryopolis and surrounding areas.

Officers include:

J. Boyd Knox, president; M. P. Peacock, first vice-president; Earl Herncane, second vice-president; W. Robert Palonder, secretary; Randolph W. Echard, treasurer.

The following have been elected as directors:

Russell J. Blair, Dr. Bruno L. Bonucci, Earl Herncane, Randolph Echard, Joseph A. Kalman, Michael Karolick, J. Boyd Knox, W. Robert Palonder, M. P. Peacock, Louis Hutchinson, Felix Kurowski, Simon Rider, Dr. W. R. Vernon and Morris Weiss.

State Sen. Thomas J. Kalman is the group's solicitor.

Senator Kalman said the new corporation is organized on a nonstock and nn-prfit basis. Membership dues will be assessed as the erporation by-laws may determine.

The group starts its corporate functions with cash on hand totaling $2,450.

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State Program To Cut Down Truck Accidents

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Revenue Department today sent the Interstate Commerce Commission a proposed program for compulsory periodic inspections of trucks on a nationwide basis to supplement traffic safety and cut down the number of "runaway" truck accidents.

LIONS SPEAKER — Paul R. Leach, Jr., eastern manager of the Du Pont Company's extension division at Wilmington, Del., will speak at the dinner meeting of the Monessen Lions Club tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at the Slovak Home. His topic will be "Where Is Your Future?"

The department said it asked the ICC to give the safety blueprint "its full consideration." The program, drafted by O.S. Shipley, director of the Bureau of Highway Safety, called for a nationwide network of ICC inspection stations to check every commercial motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce on a semi-annual basis.

The check points would give the vehicles ICC inspection stickers. Any truck not having a sticker would automatially be stopped by police in every section of the nation and not allowed to proceed until it was approved by an ICC inspection station.

The program would try to eliminate underpowered equipment, inadequate maintenance and faulty brakes which cause numerous "runaway" truck accidents, especially in mountainous sections.

"While trucks have fewer accidents per mile of operation than passenger cars, truck accidents get more publicity," Shipley said. "When a truck accident occurs, beause of the size of the vehicle the accident is usually more spectacular and more photogenic, and thus receives newspaper coverage often out of proportion to the importance of the event. It is actually a very small percentage of truck operators whose vehicles cause a high percentage of the accidents."

Cites "Careless" Group

He said that the "shortcomings of this little group of careless drivers and operators have produced a situation which may well result in forcing them to come up to standard or to get off the road."

Pennsylvania, he said, has taken steps by legislation to tighten braking requirements for trucks. But he said most of the trucks involved in runaway accidents do not bear state registrations and a study showed the need for adequate enforcement of existing ICC regulations.

Shipley said the ICC has 100 inspectors to enforce regulations on "to do this job right, thousands more inspectors would be needed —and thousands of clerical persons behind them."

But, he said, "manifestly, this isn't the best route to our badly needed goal of better ICC enforcement." He urged the ICC to initiate the nationwide system of inspection stations for twice a year checkups.

In a special study of hazards on the mountainous terrain of western Pennsylvania heavily traveled by trucks, Shipley said a series of runaway truck accidents in that area during the last 18 months "has brought into focus the need for drastic action to bring certain segments of the trucking industry 'up to par' with the majority of the industry."

Social Security Changes Outlined To Rotary Club

Recent changes in the social security law, particularly those affecting disability cases, were discussed before the Monessen Rotary Club yesterday by Henry Harper, manager of the district social security office at Washington, Pa.

Harper pointed out that, for the purposes of social security, disability requirements are quite stringent and few cases qualify.

He also discussed the expansion of social security coverage to include various self-employed and professional people who were not covered previous to the 1956 changes.

Visitors at the meeting, held at Johnson's, were Jake Pitler and Robert Rae, both of Belle Vernon, and Joe Katusa, Jr., of Masontown.

Women Seeking Laws for Equal, Fair Treatment

HARRISBURG (UP)—Legislation to help women obtain equal rights with men in business and industry were readied for introduction in the General Assembly.

One measure would prohibit discrimination in pay against women doing the same work as men. The other would allow a married woman to sell or mortgage her real estate on the same basis as a married man.

Gov. George M. Leader endorsed both proposals and urged their speedy adoption.

"The women of this Commonwealth have long since earned the right to fair treatment under the law in our industrial and economic life, and it is my earnest hope that both of the bills we are presenting receive the prompt consideration they deserve," Leader said.

Asks Money to Advertise State

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly has received legislation to underwrite the cost of "selling" Pennsylvania as a vacation state.

A House bill sponsored by Reps. Hanford L. Cleveland (R-Monroe) and Ralph A. Marsh (R-Clearfield) asked for a $600,000 appropriation to the Commerce Department for advertising and advancing the Commonwealth as a "great resort and travel area."

Noted Clergyman, Dr. C.E. Macartney, Dies

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP)—Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, 77, retired minister and former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., died Tuesday night at his residence on the campus of Geneva College.

An internationally noted clergyman, author and historian, Dr. Macartney retired as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Pittsburgh in 1953 after nearly 27 years in the position.

He suffered a stroke last November, but continued his writing until the time of his death. He was author of some 50 books dealing with religion and history.

When he was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in 1924 at the age of 45, he was one of the youngest men ever to hold the high church office. The nominating speech on his behalf was made by the late William Jennings Bryan.

He was the son of the late Dr. J. L. Macartney, science professor at Geneva and he spent his childhood on the campus where he died.

Following his ordination, he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Paterson, N.J., and in 1914 moved to the Arch Street Church in Philadelphia.

While in Philadelphia, he was one of the first ministers in the nation to have his sermons broadcast by radio. In 1927, he assumed the pastorate at Pittsburgh which he held until his retirement.

Dr. Macartney was a leader of the fundamentalist group in the Presbyterian Church. He maintained that the greatest dangers to mankind came from "liquor and licentiousness" rather than the atom bomb.

He is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Albert J. Macartney, pastor emeritus of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Robertson Macartney, Santa Barbara, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Guerard, Berkeley, Calif.

Funeral services for Dr. Macartney will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh Friday.

PORTUGAL WELCOMES QUEEN, DUKE—Smiling Queen Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh (right) are greeted by Prof. Paulo Cunha (left), Portugal's foreign affairs minister, in Lisbon at the start of a four-day state visit, which followed a weekend reunion of the royal couple aboard the yacht, Britannia.

State's Chief Legal Officer Denies Report

HARRISBURG (UP) — Reports that a six member House-Senate committee investigating the state Pardons Board asked Attorney General Thomas D. McBride to disqualify himself from representing the board in all cases in which he had an interest have been sharply denied by McBride.

The published report quoted anonymously one of the committee members as saying that McBride was asked to step aside. McBride said that all of the members denied making the statement.

The apparent basis of the report was a letter to McBride from Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins (R-Cameron) committee chairman, which noted the attorney general represented David Darcy in one of the youth's appeals to the state Supreme Court.

Tompkins asked McBride if he proposed to act as an advisor to any state agencies or executives involved in cases where he had an interest.

McBride said that as attorney general he was required by law to act as an advisor to any deparment, board or commission of the state, including the governor. He said that he could not understand why the question of disqualification was brought up because he neither belonged to the investigating committee nor was he participating in a judicial proceeding.

He said that asking him to step out of the case was the same as asking a prosecutor to step aside in a case because he believed the defendant guilty.

No Conflict

"Under the circumstances, therefore, I cannot conceive of any possible conflict that might arise," he said. "I intend fully to perform the duties required of me by law."

McBride also criticized as "highly inappropriate" the alleged anonymous quoting of one of the committee members.

The committee sat in for a short time Tuesday on a Pardons Board session after an earlier briefing on the mechanics of clemency pleas by Pardons Board secretary Frank R. Hean. None of the cases involved a capital crime.

The group, organized to determine if any undue influence was brought on the board in its commutation of the death sentences of Darcy and two other convicted Philadelphia slayers last year, still has not set a date for the opening of its public hearings.

Tompkins said he could not predict who would be called before the committee but said that former U.S. Sen. James H. Duff and Gov. Leader "could be placed among the potentials."

The investigation was touched off when Leader commuted the death sentences of Darcy, Harry Zeitz, and Harold Foster to life imprisonment last September. The trio was slated to die in the electric chair for the slaying of a bystander during a holdup of a Bucks County tavern in 1947.

35-hour Work Week Proposed

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UP) — A resolution calling for a 35 hour work week for anthracite miners was before the fourth quadrennial constitutional convention of District 1, United Mine Workers, today.

The shorter work week, with premium pay for time worked in excess of 35 hours, was one of 10 placed before the 200 delegates Tuesday.

The convention also heard resolutions asking the establishment of weekly pay checks instead of the semi-monthly pay period now practiced at anthracite operations and consideration of seniority based on length of service instead of job classification.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Rodney Otto, Mrs. Frank Kravec, Mrs. Charles Foster; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. James Waugaman, Richard McLain, George Stewart, Mrs. Norman Candelore; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Stephen Fredrick, Harry Chalfant; **Donora** — Mrs. James Rabe, Mrs. Jack Troup, Mrs. Robert Varner, John Sanko, Mrs. W. T. Womack; **Roscoe** — John Barber; **Charleroi** — William Antonio, Kevin Mollis; **Coal Center** — Elmer Swalin; **Allenport** — George Ermlich.

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Altoona Congressman To Speak at County GOP Affair Friday

Congressman James E. Van Zandt, of Altoona, will be principal speaker at the Lincoln-Eisenhower celebration to be held Friday at 6:15 p. m. at William Penn Terrace, Delmont.

The affair is being sponsored by the Westmoreland County Republican Committee.

Edwin A. Swink, county chairman, said invitations have been sent to George I. Bloom, Republican state chairman; Ruth G. Pennell, state vice-chairman; Jay Cooke, national committeeman, and Gaynelle Dixon, national committeewoman.

Some 1,500 persons are expected to attend. Tickets can be purchased at Republican headquarters in Greensburg.

Rep. Van Zandt has represented the 20th Congressional District for nine terms. He was first elected in 1938, serving in the 76th Congress. He was also elected to the 77th and 78th Congresses. He resigned during the second session of the 78th Congress in 1943 to enlist in the Navy. He attained the rank of captain. Since his discharge in 1946, Rep. Van Zandt has served continuously in Congress.

He is a member of numerous congressional committees.

Swink is chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. Homer Ruffner, hostess; Mrs. Carl Anderson, arrangements; Frank Reamer, tickets; John Jenks, decorating; John Durco, publicity; Donna Hurst, Youth for Eisenhower; Daniel Snyder, program; Willis Topper, Citizens for Eisenhower; Joseph Hunter, Veterans for Eisenhower, and Ray Shipley, Labor for Eisenhower.

James E. Van Zandt

Guatemala City Threatened by Active Volcano

GUATEMALA CITY (UP)—The "Volcano of Fire" 30 miles west of this capital city belched forth flames and smoke today and nearby villagers prepared for possible evacuation.

The volcano erupted spectacularly Tuesday night and the lava began raising slowly. A column of smoke hundreds of feet high could be seen from the heart of Guatemala City.

Rumblings that accompanied the eruption were stronger than any in the past year although the volcano frequently shows signs of activity.

No earthquakes accompanied the beginning of the eruption, but residents of Antigua and Guatemala City as well as the village of Escuintla which is near the slopes of the volcano made preparations to flee if the lava overflows the rim or ground tremors hit.

Reports from other villages near the volcano said there was similar alarm but no panic as yet. Residents of this central American country have witnessed the destructive powers of earthquakes and volcanos in the past.

Antigua was the capital of Guatemala until it was wiped out by an earthquake in 1773. Guatemala City was established as the capital in 1776 but was destroyed by earthquakes in 1917-18.

PTA Will Meet At School Here Tomorrow Night

The Monessen Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The meeting will be preceded by an organ recital by Marla Thur.

The session will be conducted by President W. R. H. Patterson and Mrs. Matt Zoretich will discuss the Founder's Day observance. PTA is observing its 60th birthday this year.

Vocal selections will be presented by the St. Paul Church trio composed of Mrs. Alvin Frick, Mrs. Ray Michaux and Mrs. Robert Caldwell. Other special music will include accordion selections by Joe Amendola.

"Hobbies" will be the program theme. Mrs. Joseph DiBuono will discuss, "African Violets"; Mrs. Ruth Waite will speak on her hobby as an artist; Russell R. Forester as a "ham" radio operator, and Fred C. Stockus, outdoor sports.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the hospitality committee of the Vocational School.

Search Continues For Missing Hunter

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)— Volunteer firemen and farmers searched a swampy area along French Creek today for a missing hunter.

James Weir, 21, Meadville, became lost in the area, known as "the Marsh," Tuesday after he became separated from a companion, B. F. Deissler, of Kerrtown.

Weir's dogs were found by the searchers.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average five or six degrees below normal. Cold through most of period but some moderation Sunday or Monday. Some snow likely about Friday and again Sunday or Monday and recurring snow flurries near lower Great Lakes. Total precipitation one-quarter to one-half inch south and one-quarter inch or less north portion.

Sucked into Jet

HAMAMATSU, Japan (UP)—Air Private First Class Yoshitake Itsukaichi, 20, was killed Tuesday when he was sucked into the intake of an F86 jet fighter at the Japanese Air Defense Force Base here. The death was the first of this kind in Japan.

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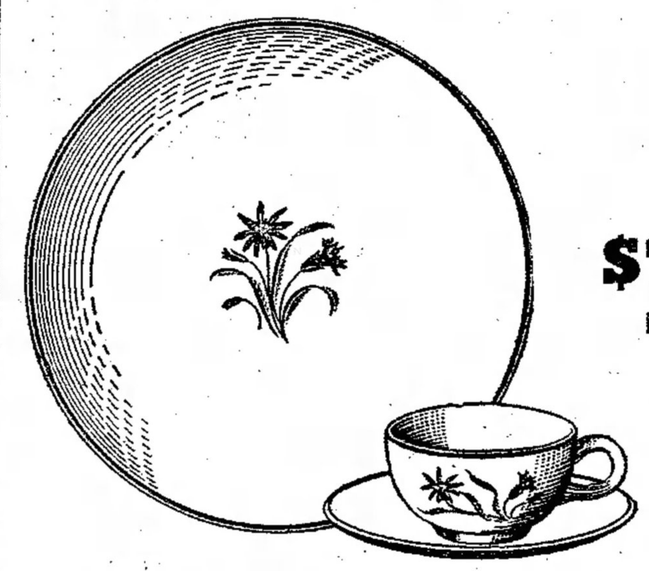

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Journalist Keeps Writing Songs

NEW YORK (UP) — This friends, is the story of Harry Millican and yogurt and a widely unpublished song.

Millican is a journalist, gentleman, and songwriter, in the order named. He practices all three but, to date, has got somewhere only with the first two. As a song writer, he is a journalist and gentleman.

But enthusiasm runs amok within him, and songs pour out of him like eeeks from a female Presley fan. He smothers music publishers with waltzes, rock 'n' roll, calypso, and cacophony.

Matter of fact, in a recent set-to with the government over whether he is a professional songwriter—an argument about certain tax deductions—he rang up a Tin Pan Alley publisher and asked him if he wouldn't, please, be willing to swear that he, Millican, had submitted dozens of songs for publication.

"I would be hilariously happy," the publisher replied, "to sign an affidavit that you have submitted dozens of songs—and that all of them were lousy."

Goltball Gussie

Millican is the author of such lyric works as "Goofball Gussie." This tone poem starts off: "Who's got time for Mexicali Rose?—dig that girlie's creepy pose — but Goofball Gussie, with her go, go, go. . ."

There's more where that came from, but this gives you a general idea of the song. Millican says the publisher's lips were pale and his face rimmed with sickly sweat after reading "Goofball Gussie."

However, popular song writing is a notoriously hard racket to break into, and you have to keep punching. And that brings us to the yogurt bit. There was this press agent who was trying to publicize that estimable product. He figured what it needed was a song.

The press agent used to be a newspaper man himself, and when he found himself wanting a tune about yogurt he searched his soul and decided that Harry Millican was the man for the job.

Yum Yum and Yogurt

Millican accepted the task. He got his teeth into it and shook it like a bulldog. He wracked, groaned, wrote, edited, rewrote. At length he produced a thing of beauty, which started off:

"It's yum yum and yogurt when Balkan girls kiss."

The press agent was a bit short on cash—too short to hire a recording studio and musicians and a singer to make a demonstration record. So he took sheet music to "Yum Yum and Yogurt" in one hand and a tape recorder in the other and headed for Roseland, the big dance palace. There, Ray Anthony, the maestro, agreed that his band would render it once during the evening, and his singer sing it.

The press agent set up his tape recorder and stood ready in front of the band. Came the first intermission, and no "Yum Yum." The maestro said wait a while. Another intermission. "Later," said Anthony. This went on all evening. Finally it was closing time.

The weary press agent sought out Anthony. "How come? Thought you said you were going..." The band leader picked up the "Yum Yum" sheet, stared at it, and sighed. "I just couldn't bring myself to do it," he said. "That yogurt stuck in my throat."

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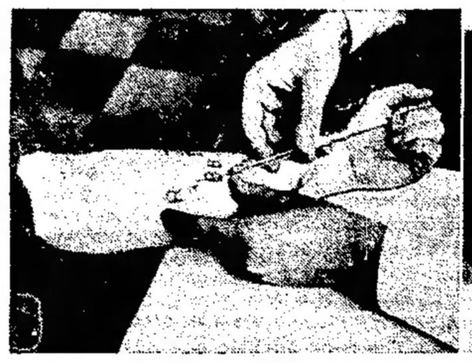
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Corp. Neville Twp., Allegheny County; Welch Grape Juice Co., North East, Erie County; and the U. S. Steel Corp., Homestead, Allegheny County.

CANCER CELLS INJECTED INTO 53 OHIO PEN CONS



First volunteer gets it in "RABBIT" tattoo.

One gets injection, others wait their turn.

Guard frisks convict returning to cell after injection.

Dr. Southam holds beaker of virus.

NEWSMEN being permitted to watch, for the first time, research in which 53 convict volunteers were injected with live cancer virus produces these photos from Ohio State penitentiary, Columbus. Heading the experiment is Dr. Chester M. Southam of New York's Sloan-Kettering institute. Dr. Southam said seven types of cancer cells taken from cancer patients were used, and the prisoners got from one million to five million cells per implant. Some got a second implant. Dr. Southam said it is known that live cancer cells implanted in a cancer patient will grow, but it is believed a cancer-free body is able to fight off such an "invasion." The unnamed 53 inmates volunteered to help demonstrate this. Medical News photos. *(International)*

Higher Fares for Bus Lines

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Public Utility Commission today authorized higher fares March 8 for 11 inter-city bus lines after revising them so that the cost for short distances will not be increased.

The fares were submitted by the transit firms last week and the PUC suspended them after questioning a proposal which would have boosted all fares.

Under the new tariffs, there will be no increases in fares of 50 cents or less but the carriers were authorized to increase fares between 51 cents and $1 by up to five cents and by 5 per cent for trips costing over $1.

The commission said it delayed the original proposal because it believed many fares would have been hiked "considerably higher" than the 5 per cent the bus operators contended was needed to meet railroad-coach competition in the state.

The following bus firms were involved in the increases:

Greyhound Corp., Cleveland, O.; Capital Bus Co., Harrisburg; Frank Martz Coach Co., Wilkes-Barre; Reading Transportation Co. Philadelphia: Lehigh Valley Transit Co., Allentown; Royal Blue Coaches, Clinton, N. J.; Edwards Motor Transit Co., Williamsport; Harmony Short Line, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh and Weirton Bus Co., Weirton, W. Va.; Potomac Motor Lines, Hagerstown, Md., and Safeway Trails, Washington, D. C.

Named to Circuit Court of Appeals

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today named Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., a Columbia, S.C., Democrat, to the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Haynsworth, a Navy veteran now practicing law in his hometown, succeeds Armistead M. Dobie of Charlottesville, Va., who retired last year.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry Favorites

ATHENS, Ga. (UP) — Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry are still the nation's ice cream favorites, the editor of an ice cream industry trade journal reported today.

Editor Vincent M. Rabuffo of New York told a conference of ice cream manufacturers here that the "big three" of the industry still account for nearly 75 per cent of ice cream sales in the face of competition from some 200 other flavors — including spinach ice cream, asparagus ice cream and tomato sherbet.

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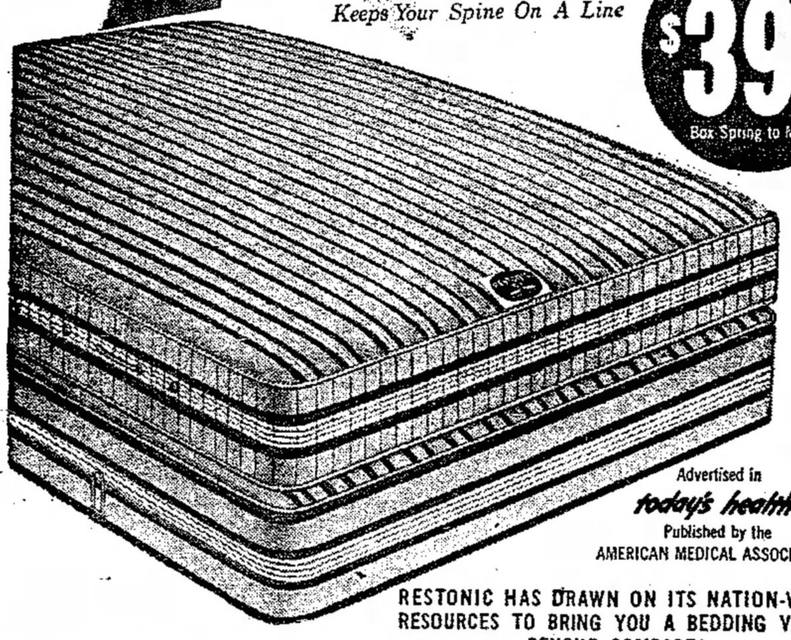

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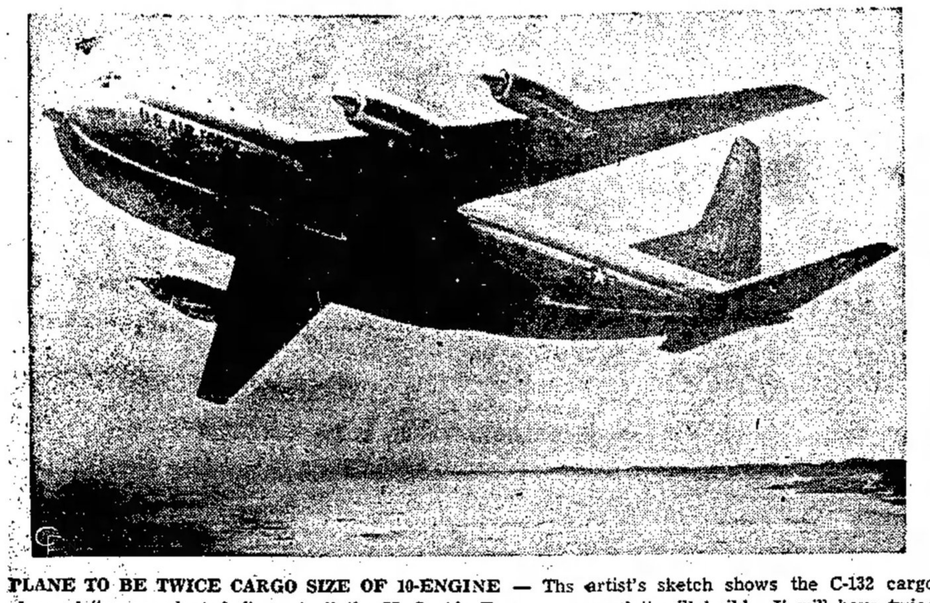

PLANE TO BE TWICE CARGO SIZE OF 10-ENGINE — Ths artist's sketch shows the C-132 cargo plane of "unprecedented dimension" the U. S. Air Force announced it will build. It will have twice the cargo carrying capacity of the 10-engine B-36 bomber, will be able to transport 200,000 pounds of freight. With half that, it will have a range of 3,500 miles at 460 miles an hour. Defense photo.

Is Called Top Hound Dog in the Country

By DOC QUIGG

HICKSVILLE, N.Y. (UP) — There's a pretty proud bloke out here that ain't nothin' but a hound dog. But he's got this — he's the top hound dog.

Matter of fact, he's plain top dog of the whole country.

He's a longhair, a real shaggy dog, with hair 10 inches long in some places on his hind legs. He has deep-dark brown eyes and a coat that is rich charcoal shading into silver blue.

He likes to rear like a stallion, and when he does he can put his forepaws on the shoulders of a six-foot man and look him in the eye. If he likes you, he'll kiss you (he did me, anyway;, and shake hands with his left paw.

He's a house pet, and his best pal is a tiny, 12-week-old Siamese kitten named Pitty-Won. When he curls up to sleep every night in his mistress' bedroom, Pitty-Won beds down right on top of him, thus obtaining one of the softest mattresses a kitty can get.

A World Champion

This head man of dogdom is Ch. Shirkhan of Grandeur. In case you don't follow show dogs, the Ch. stands for champion and Grandeur is the name of Mrs. Mrs. Sunny Shay's kennels here. Shirkhan last week became the first hound ever to win best-in-show in the Westminster Kennel Club show, the big quality event of the dog world.

He's an Afghan Hound, a dog breed so ancient that its portrait is found in Egyptian tombs. His ancestors migrated to Afghanistan from Egypt, and the Afghan Shikaris are said to claim that this breed was the one Noah favored and took into the ark.

Shirkhan is a terrific hunk of dog. Fast, lithe, graceful he pounces around the Shay living-room, delicate as a ballet dancer, over couches and chairs without ever upsetting a lamp, flower vase, birdcage, or any of his own trophies.

Mrs. Shay keeps a heavy top-knot on his head brushed forward, a hair-do which his co-owner, Dorothy Chenade, says makes him look like Anna Magnani, the Italian movie star.

How Show Dogs Live

How do you raise a show dog? Mrs. Shay says she raises her puppies in the house—usually in her own bedroom.: "I like them to get the feeling that they belong, I handle my puppies a great deal, to get them used to the human touch. I begin setting them up and posing them when they're six weeks old.

"The mother gets a lot of calcium and vitamins before the birth. I wean the puppies with little bits of pure beef, and later they get Pablum and milk and meat filled with cereal. I use a great deal of Pervinal, a balanced vitamin, after weaning, and go strong on exercise, air, and sun.

Shirkan, now 2½ years old, gets one feeding a day of one-half pound of raw beef set on top of a kennel biscuit moistened with a soup stock of meat, onions, greens, and garlic. He still gets the vitamin, one capsule a day, for "good shine and good bloom."

What's he worth? Mrs. Shay figures more than $10,000. But there's no thought of selling. Shirkhan is already "a proven sire," and the stud fee is $350—and he can earn plenty.

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'Satchmo' Unruffled by Blast

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Negro trumpet player Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong refused to interrupt his southern tour today because of a racial bombing targeting his concert here Tuesday night.

"I've been playing the horns for 44 years and never had any trouble before," Satchmo said. commenting on the blast set off outside the auditorium in city-owned Chilhowee Park.

Armstrong was bearing down on his "Back O' Town Blues" when two or three sticks of dynamite exploded outside, sending a shock wave throgh the segregated aditorium jammed with 2,000 white and 1,000 Negro jazz fans.

There was a stir. Many heads turned toward the direction of the earth - shaking explosion, which tore a five-foot hole in the ground outside. But it did no other damage and no one was hurt.

The Armstrong instrumental ensemble did not miss a beat and Satchmo himself stopped blowing his trumpet only long enough to say "It's O.K. folks. It was just my telephone ringing."

The concert of Armstrong favorites such as "I Get Ideas" and "Lucky Old Sun" continued for 20 more minutes. The troupe left immediately afterward by chartered bus for Columbia, S.C.

Eli Weinburg, a show promoter from Bluefield, W. Va., said Armstrong will not let the incident shorten his southern tour now in its third week.

Armstrong, wearing a dark blue suit with white buttons and a black four-in-hand tie told reporters afterward, "I feel like I could go right to Birmingham and play—I don't believe we'd have any trouble."

Negro singer Nat (King) Cole was assaulted on the stage of City Auditorium in Birmingham, Ala., a year ago by white segregationists campaigning against mixed musical performances.

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Editorials—

The Spoils System Is the Villain

SEN. ALBERT R. Pechan, Republican, of Armstrong County, is no doubt performing a useful public service by calling attention to some specific cases of padding in the state payroll even though his disclosures may be a little rough on the individuals concerned.

Before he gets through, however, we hope Senator Pechan makes it clear that his real objective is not just a few individuals who have managed to latch on to some public jobs in which they don't have to work very hard. His real objective, we should hope, is the system that has made such instances, not just the occasional exception, but almost the established rule in Pennsylvania.

We have little respect for individuals who will accept public employment — or any employment, for that matter — with no intention of giving a day's work for a day's pay. They demean themselves, and they are to a large extent responsible for the unfortunate but popular impression that politics is a field of activity to be avoided by self-respecting citizens.

But even this is not the worst aspect of the spoils system as it has operated in Pennsylvania. The worst feature of it is that it tends to perpetuate bad government in this state, to make impossible a worthy public service and to keep the government in the hands of people who are unfit at worst and at best unqualified to manage it.

The individuals whom Senator Pechan has been mentioning have just been doing what comes naturally in Pennsylvania. They knew somebody who knew somebody, and so they got something. And what they got, in most of the cases, was most likely taken from some Republican who had known somebody.

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IT HAS become routine practice for the Republican politicians, when a Democratic administration is in office, to use the spoils system as a bludgeon with which to beat the administration. When the tables are turned, the Democrats do the same thing, and neither side ever has to hunt far for some horrible examples.

But we notice that, when it has the chance, neither side ever does very much about the spoils system except make the most of it. And frankly, we'll be most pleasantly surprised if Senator Pechan's party, when it comes to administrative power again, behaves any differently than it has in the past.

However, Governor Leader has shown signs of late of a willingness to make a frontal attack on this vicious system within his own party. And if he will only follow through, he can make a notable contribution to the cause of good government in Pennsylvania.

Progress Towards Our Ideals

BROTHERHOOD, to which national attention is being invited in this annual Brotherhood Week, is one of those spiritual abstractions which can mean much or little when attempt is made to put it into language. It can, for instance, mean quite different things to different people. And it can also be embraced as a principle quite warmly when expressed in a speech or an editorial but somewhat less warmly when applied, say, to the problem of racial segregation in the public schools of the South.

Yet we think honest Americans of all faiths, creeds and races recognize, at least in the recesses of their consciences, that our kind of nation can only endure so long as it makes steady progress towards attainment of the ideals of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. As President Eisenhower put it in his statement on Brotherhood Week, the genius of our country is in the Latin motto, "E pluribus unum" — from many, one. America, almost alone of all the great nations, was established by people who considered it to be, not only practical, but spiritually necessary for the Protestant, the Catholic and the Jew, to mention only the three most prominent religions, to live in tranquillity and equality together while worshipping God in their different ways.

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THERE ARE those among us who do not yet fully accept this proposition to which America is dedicated. Which is to say that there remains here some religious intolerance, not to say hatred.

Similarly, there are those who would perpetuate the notion, which is a remnant of slavery itself, that the Negro child must be educated in a different kind of public school from that in which the white child is educated.

One would like to be able to say that there are so few of such folks that they do not count and can be safely ignored. But that would hardly be the truth. Which is why such an enterprise as Brotherhood Week has come into existence.

Nevertheless, we think it is truthful to say that America continues to make steady progress towards the fulfillment of its ideals. Tolerance, neighborliness, social justice, friendly respect, all of which are elements of brotherhood, are on the increase in most parts of the United States.

Merry-Go-Round—

Ike 'Saved' Horses for Funerals

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — A lot of people had a hand in saving the 17 Army funeral horses at Ft. Myer, Va., including Gen. George G. Marshall and a little girl in Wayne, Maine. But the man who really saved them was the commander-in-chief, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Here is the inside story of what happened.

Mr. Pearson

The man who chiefly wanted to get rid of the horses was the Secretary of Defense, Charles E. Wilson, who has spent his life building horseless carriages and who is definitely anti-horse. He also has a mad on against the veterinarian corps, and ordered a survey of all the animals in the Army to see how many were really needed and why we needed any vets to care for them.

The survey showed 11 horses, 314 mules, and 950 dogs left in the Army. It also showed that horse-drawn funerals were considerably more expensive than motorized hearses. At this point and without waiting for an order from Secretary Wilson, Gen. Wilkiston Palmer, vice chief of staff, ordered the end of horse-drawn funerals at Ft. Myer. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, the Army's chief of staff, was absent at the time.

The reasons General Palmer moved without an OK from above, according to Pentagon sources, is that he knew Secretary Wilson was anti-horse. His Pentagon critics also claim that General Palmer was angling for the post of chief of staff after General Taylor's retirement.

At any rate he signed the order.

Little Girl's Plea

Then came the reaction. Some of the reactions came from this column. Following its publication, Congressman Carl Vinson of Georgia, potent chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, was deluged with letters. One which particularly touched Vinson came from Paula Swasey of Wayne, Me., who wrote:

"Dear Rep. Vinson: I am ten years old. I have always wanted a horse. I read in the newspaper where you might have to get rid of 17 Army horses. If you have to get rid of them, I would like to have one.

"I would take good care of it because I love horses.

Sincerely yurs,

Paula Swasey"

Touched by the letter, Congressman Vinson wrote back:

"Dear Paula: I wish it were within my power to give one of the Army horses to a fine young lady like you, because I know you would give it a good home. But they are not mine to give.

"So while I regret that I cannot send you one of the horses, I'm sure that you would be just as happy if you knew that the horses would continue to be used in keeping with one of our great traditions in honor of our deceased military heroes.

"I shall do everything I can to make that possible."

Horses' Best Friend

He did. However, other potent persons were also working on behalf of the Army horses, one of them being General Marshall, former chief of staff and former Secretary of Defense. He called the White House and asked to speak to the man who used to take wartime orders from him.

Marshall once promoted Eisenhower from lieutenant colonel to lieutenant general in less than a year, also recommended him as commanding general for Europe. But Eisenhower didn't take his call. Marshall had to settle for Gen. Wilton Persons, Ike's aide, whom he urged to keep the Ft. Myer horses. Persons relayed the message to the President.

At this point the President himself intervened. He ordered horse-drawn funerals at Ft. Myer continued. It was just as simple as that.

NOTE — One aftermath of the "Battle of the Ft. Myer horses" is that General Palmer, who ordered them out of the Army, is going to be out of the Army himself. It may be reversed later, but as of this writing, the plan is to retire Palmer. He, instead of the Ft. Myer funeral horses, will be put out to pasture.

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Eisenhower "Doctorin'"

From Washington—

Honest Marxist Sees Light

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

What is worrying the Kremlin, among other worries, is that many, many satellite Communists in Poland, Hungary and elsewhere are beginning to demand and are beginning to get from their own intellectuals some of the facts about what life is like in a Western capitalist country.

Mr. Drummond

And they are asking the most disturbing questions.

What do you figure a dedicated, reasonably independent minded Marxist really thinks when he starts to open his mind and to get a first hand view of how workers fare under capitalism?

The best answer is contained in an engrossing article published recently in "Po Prostu" (Straightforwardly), a Polish weekly newspaper founded in 1954 by a group of young Communists. After it quit being a party organ, its circulation went from 10,000 to 100,000 and is recognized today as one of the most intelligent, courageous and non-conformist Polish newspapers.

Impressed by Prosperity

One of its special writers made a journey to Austria and Switzerland, and he simply refused to dismiss with the usual Marxist dialectics what he saw with his own eyes.

He was profoundly impressed by the "prosperity of capitalist Europe as compared with the people's democracies."

He concluded that an Iron Curtain Communist's "knowledge of modern capitalism is ridiculously insignificant."

"How did it happen," he asked in his article, "that, in spite of all (Marxist) expectations, the capitalist countries were able to avoid an economic crisis?"

"How is it," he asked, "that the standard of life and tempo with which it develops is higher than in Poland?"

Here is a sincere Marxist who after seeing some of Western Europe for himself, is, from the standpoint of the party line, asking all the wrong questions and is certain that official Communist answers simply aren't good enough.

'Ignorant Opinions'

"It is very important," he wrote "to reconsider our thesis about the position of the working classes in the capitalist system, about the pauperization of the working aristocracy . . . the heedless, simplified, ignorant opinions we had formed."

He declares that Marxists must look at the truth about capitalism for these reasons:

"Because the standard of life of the working classes has become, not lower, but higher in the course of the past ten years in the capitalist states. The thesis about pauperization of the working classes cannot be defended by means of any statistical tricks."

"Because it is a substantial part of the working classes, and not a minority, which is being well paid."

"Because the role of the state in the non-Socialist (capitalist) world is one we know very little abut . . . we still cherish a secret conviction that the state plays an important economic function only in our system."

Admits Mistake

One of the most candid aspects of this article is its repudiation of the old calumny and epithets which the Communists hurled at the Marshall Plan in trying to thwart it. They called it "economic farce," the "colonization of western Europe" and worse.

"It was our unpardonable mistake at the time," this honest Marxist now writes, "to jump to the conclusion that this opearation would directly strike at the well-being of the masses and cause their economic ruin just because it was initiated by the capitalists. Such statements are contrary to the truth."

What, then, would this Marxist have Marxism do? His answer in "Po Prostu" is: "We will not achieve success in peaceful competition, we will not convince the masses in capitalist countries of our superiority, and lastly we will not satisfy our own community, if the higher tempo of production is not followed by a higher standard of living, industrial modernization, better housing conditions and better organization of work."

But there is another answer and Marxists as honest as this writer may find it — that Western capitalism can do the whole job better — with freedom, too.

The Views of Others—

Senator Dent's Standards

(From the Harrisburg Patriot)

Sen. John Dent, the Democratic floor leader, shook his head sadly and oratorically this week on the Senate floor. The veteran Senator is a master at shaking his head oratorically, if not sadly.

He wouldn't have voted for the confirmation of Dr. Merritt A. Williamson as Pennsylvania Turnpike Commissioner, Senator Dent said, had he known the Pennsylvania State University educator was going to receive two salaries.

Senator Dent explained that Dr. Williamson will receive $13,000 a year as a Turnpike Commissioner and $2,000 a year from Penn State where he plans to put in his weekends working on his career job as dean of the School of Engineering and Architecture. Dr. Williamson took a leave from his $15,000-a-year university position, announcing that he regards his Turnpike service as only temporary — for the period of the Commission's emergency.

Perhaps Senator Dent has best spotlighted one of our long-standing objections to the Turnpike Commission: Is it necessary to have three Turnpike Commissioners at $13,000 a year, plus one chairman at $15,000?

We don't think so, haven't for a long time, and have been saying so. Governor Leader doesn't think it is necessary either. He has proposed that the entire Turnpike Commission be ripped out, with the superhighway's operation and maintenance placed in the hands of the State Highways Department and with a non-paid board of citizens appointed to pass and act upon major matters of policy and financing.

Unless things have changed just recently, we also might note in passing that back through the years membership on the Turnpike Commission certainly hasn't been one of the most demanding jobs in the world. As any newsman in Harrisburg can attest, many of the Turnpike Commissioners these recent years often have been far easier to locate at their homes out in the State, for any particular comment, than at the Turnpike offices here in Harrisburg. Wherever they were located, until things got rough last year, didn't make much difference. They seldom would comment or answer any challenging questions about the Turnpike anyway.

We'd like to see the Legislature give as much of its attention and comment to this real issue on the tangled Turnpike as it has to Dr. Williamson's appointment.

We're inclined to agree with Senator Dent, Republican Majority Leader Mahany and all of the rest who chimed in, that a situation where any State official also is drawing pay from another governmental unit leaves a lot to be desired.

We recognize Senator Dent as an authority on the subject. It wasn't too many years ago that he was drawing salary and expenses as a member of the Senate at the same time that he was drawing another salary as a Westmoreland County Commissioner, a position generally recognized as a full-time one.

Senator Dent has a lot of company in the Legislature on this front, both past and present.

If it isn't right for a Turnpike Commissioner to get two public institution paychecks, what makes it right for a State Representative or Senator to do exactly the same thing?

This would make an interesting subject for debate one of these days on the floor of the Legislature.

The Cynic's Corner—

"See why I don't like fireplaces . . . men always get moody in front of them . . ."

Fairly Spoken—

Teaching 'Beginners' Card Games Is Risky

By MARGARET LATROBE

Being an unselfish type, I volunteered to teach a friend an amusing and ofttimes lucrative card game. When a harmless amusement has given one pleasure (as in winning), it's only common courtesy to share this uh, skill.

People are always clamming up about fine family recipes, ways of keeping windshields free of ice, latest statistics on silkworms, etc., and other useful items of interest. I say that silkworms, lemon whip and a slick two-bid convention are in the public domain.

Mrs. Latrobe

This friend I speak of (gentlemen newly wedded to a close friend who was busily preparing dinner for the three of us) struck me as the kind who might like instruction in cards. Poker, as it happened. The idea is to get as many identical cards as you possibly can out of the number dealt. Orthodox players prefer only five cards, but more liberal-minded folk enjoy a wider scope — like seven cards with threes and nines wild. But I don't want it to sound difficult. . .

"You ever play poker?" I asked him. "Mm, a little," he replied, hesitating a bit, as though ashamed of ineptness. (Now, that is the kind of people to teach — ones who have played a "little." Never beginners; they win everything in sight.)

Not wanting to take advantage of a less able player, I said we would play for small stakes. Nickels, dimes and quarters with three raises. My friend demurred. Said he didn't play with friends "for money." Hah! This meant he didn't like to have a woman beat him. I persuaded him his losses would be nominal in view of what he could learn from uh, seasoned instruction.

This chap caught on very fast. The blue chips magnetically followed where the reds led — in front of my precocious pupil.

"You must have played this game before," I muttered. Being a good loser is all right, but financially it can get ridiculous. He said, yep, he's played beofre — in Midland, Texas.

"Midland, eh?" I said weakly. "How much did you ever win, in one sitting?"

This took a minute's meditation. "Well," says he, "I reckon $1,000 was my biggest winnings, in one evening."

Now, bridge is another excellent game, especially when you catch on to that two-bid in clubs . . . They invited me to play in a tournament, but you know how it is. Busy, busy, busy.

Behind The News—

U. S. Plans to Bolster Poland's 'Free' Reds

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

The United States is preparing to strengthen the Communist government of Poland, which a few months ago was Russia's No. 1 satellite.

An official Polish delegation is to leave Warsaw today for Washington to start negotiations for an important economic aid agreement. There seems no doubt that the negotiations will be successful.

The negotiations are opposed both by many Polish Communists and by many American anti-Communists. Polish exiles in the United States and Britain are divided on the issue.

A Political Move

The Polish Communists who oppose it are those who are still fighting the breakaway of their government from Russian domination. The Americans in opposition are those who, as Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland put it, are against aiding any Communist country behind the Iron Curtain.

The Polish delegation will be made up solely of financial and economic experts. But the motive behind the American decision to negotiate with the Polish Red regime is political.

The American government began considering aid to Poland after Wladyslaw Gomulka — once called Poland's "little Stalin" — was made leader of his country's Communist Party last Oct. 20.

More Freedom Noticed

The State Department announced on Feb. 7 that it planned to start negotiations with the Gomulka regime. This will be the first time in recent years that the United States has conducted important negotiations with any Communist regime except that of Yugoslavia, whose President Tito threw off Russian domination in 1948.

It is not generally noticed that Poland, since its rebellion, has gone farther from repressive Communist rule in a few months than Yugoslavia has in nearly nine years. Even though they are still under Red rule, even though Russian troops are still on their soil, Poles have more freedom than the people of any other Communist country.

One indication that the Polish negotiations are advisable is that the Russians and their remaining satellite leaders do not favor them.

Their only present hope of getting Poland back under Russia's thumb seems to lie in the possibility that Gomulka's regime will break down.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Sunday, February 20, 1927

No Issue.

Twenty Years Ago

Saturday, February 20, 1937

The Monessen Civic Theatre will present the first of three major attractions at the High School, March 1. The play is "The Biship Misbehaves."

A covered dish dinner and a congregational farewell will be given on the evening of Feb. 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church for Rev. and Mrs. Lester M. Worthey.

Charles Hanko, safety director at the Pittsburgh Steel, will be the speaker tomorrow evening at a meeting of the Men's Fellowship class to be held in the Baptist Church.

Ten Years Ago—

Thursday, February 20, 1947

A technical adviser is expected at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital next week to arrange for the establishment of a blood bank, it was announced today by Superintendent James S. Lau.

The first robin of the year was seen here today by Mrs. H. G. Harper, 649 McKee avenue, amid weather conditions that belie its title as the first harbinger of Spring.

Coxswain James A. Weightman, Jr., son of J. A. Weightman, of Belle Vernon is now serving aboard the cruiser the U. S. S. Providence. He entered the service in 1944 and trained at Great Lakes.

Current Books—

Story of Pirate 'Rascals'

By UNITED PRESS

"Pirate" by A. B. C. — Carl — Whipple (Doubleday) is an entrancing account of the rascals of the Spanish Main.

The author, who wrote it "for the amateur like myself" admits that it is a combination of fact and fiction. He says, "Pirates did not for obvious reasons, write about themselves. Those who did talk about themselves at any length can reasonably be suspected of a considerable amount of lying." But Whipple, as his source list shows, did a lot of snooping in the books available on the subject.

Did you know Kidd was a reluctant pirate — a mild-mannered man who came by his lawless way of life as the result of a political plot? There's Calico Jack Rackam and his lady, Anne Bonney, who sailed with him disguised as a man, and once admired another pirate who turned out to be another woman in disguise. There are Charles Vane, "the Horatio Alger pirate," Captain James Flood, one of the least known; Edward Teach, the most feared and despised; and Stede Bonnet, the unlikeliest pirate of all — a rich, well-born man who remained a fop and may have become a renegade to escape a shrewish wife.

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Kiwanis 32nd Birthday Is Observed

Local Club Entertains at Ladies Night

The 32nd anniversary of the Monessen Kiwanis Club was observed with a Ladies Night program last night at the Slovak Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kuhns, of Brownsille, were guests of honor and Mr. Kuhns, formerly Lt. Governor Division 8, conducted the installation ceremonies for James Drizos, William C. Snyder, Marlin K. Showman, Harold T. Baker and Albert Chalfant, new members of the club.

Dinner music was provided by a trio comprised of Bill Sudor, Johnny Naccarato and Andy Dacko.

The program was highlighted by several selections by an acapella trio, Mrs. Lu Barnes, Mrs. Elsie Ries and Mrs. Ruth Wilding.

A film on last year's Mrs. America contest was also shown.

President Charles Penwick outlined plans for the coming soap sale the club will conduct for the benefit of the underprivileged children's fund.

W. R. H. Patterson, a past president of the Monessen Club, now serving as Lt. Governor of Division 8, was unable to be present due to prior commitments to attend a charter night and installation held by the Jeannette Club.

After the program there was a social time. A large birthday cake topped with lighted candles indicating the anniversary centered the table.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Members and guests wish the Kiwanis Club a happy 32nd birthday as President Charles Penwick holds a cake topped with lighted candles last night at a "Ladies Night" meeting at the Slovak Home. Among those looking on is Mac Kuhns (third from left) a former division 8 Lt. Governor, of Brownsville, who was an honored guest.

St. Leonard's Ladies Guild Plans Party

The St. Leonard Ladies Guild meeting held last night in the Parish Hall was opened with prayer by the president Mrs. Betty Keznor and plans for the Pre-Lenten season were discussed.

Routine reports were given including a report on completed projects sponsored by the group. Final plans for the benefit card party to be held on Feb. 26, in the Parish Hall at 8:30 p. m. were completed. It will be open to the public.

An Easter project was decided upon.

Three new members, Mrs. Angeline Tybursky, Mrs. Mary Fabian and Mrs. Podratsky were introduced.

Luncheon was served by a committee headed by Ann Arcuri and Stella Andriscovich.

Cards and games were played and winning prizes were Ann Cmar, games, Elizabeth Hricko and Betty Veschio, five hundred and Helen Selepchak, pinochle. Special awards went to Pauline Cenkner, Angeline Tybursky and Alvira Dimperio and the guest award to Margaret Griggs.

Valley Art Club Announces Date For Exhibit

Preliminary plans were started for the annual Spring Art Exhibit when the Monongahela Valley Art Club met on Monday evening in the Monessen Civic Center. The president, Mrs. Donald Compton, of Donora, was in charge.

The exhibition dates were set at Arpil 26 and 27 following the jury dinner which is scheduled for April 25. The showing and dinner will be in the Methodist Church of Donora and there will be no charge for those wishing to view the paintings.

Names of proposed exhibitors will be listed and further plans will be announced concerning the showing, which is the outstanding event on the club calendar.

Two new members were voted into the organization and routine matters were discussed.

Luncheon was served by several Monessen members, Ina Kline, Mrs. Ernest Owens, Mrs. Leroy Cass and Mrs. Russell Dial.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Shipe, 104 Donner avenue, a daughter, four pounds, seven ounces, Feb. 18, at 3:44 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Candeloro, Belle Vernon, a son, seven pounds, nine ounces, Feb. 18, at 4:25 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rabe, Donora, a daughter, seven pounds, eight ounces, Feb. 18, at 4:26 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy, Charleroi, a daughter, seven pounds, one ounce, Feb. 18, at 5:43 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 1061 Highland avenue, Monessen, a daughter, seven pounds, four ounces, Feb. 18, at 6:59 p. m. at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner, Donora, a daughter, six pounds, 14 ounces, Feb. 18, at 10:23 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Regina Ladies Lodge Sets Program of Activities

Plans are being completed by the chairmen, Mrs. Rose Tegnelia and Mrs. Elizabeth Loulis for a bake sale to be held by the Regina Ladies Lodge of the Sons of Italy. It will be Feb. 22 at G. C. Murphy's.

Mrs. Tegnelia will call for any baked goods if she is notified by Thursday by those unable to bring them in.

Mrs. Catherine Furio was named chairman for the April fund raising project.

At the next regular meeting of the lodge, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, the election of officers will be conducted. A convention delegate will also be elected to attend the State meeting to be held in Erie in June. Mrs. Edith C. Capozza will be chairman of the social hour following the meeting and those observing February birthdays will be honored.

The March meeting will be highlighted by the installation of officers and Mrs. Clara Bassi, of Charleroi, will be the installing officer.

The spring activities of the lodge will feature the annual Mother's Day and anniversary dinner, scheduled as a May event. This will mark the 20th anniversary of the organization of the local lodge. Mrs. Rena Guiducci has been named chairman.

Mrs. Frank Bosco heads the organization as venerable.

LOCALS

The members of the Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at the home on Seneca street for the regular business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ezerski and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tueche, of Rostraver street, are vacationing in Florida.

Staff Sergeant Edward Sassak, who is stationed with the Air Force at Long Island, N. Y., has arrived home on leave due to the sudden death of his father, the late John Sassak.

Carol Horan has returned to her home in Monessen after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for several days.

Curtis Bright, who has been a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Edward Stanley Szczepanski, Jr. 17 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Szczepanski, has been admitted to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing medical treatment and observation.

Susan Hammers Is Bride of Martin Keller

The marriage of Susan Hammers and Martin M. Keller, has been announced by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hammers, of Indiana. Mr. Keller is a resident of Smithton.

The wedding was an event of Dec. 27, and was solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller are residing at 3540 Poplar avenue in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Keller is a teacher of business education courses at Business Training College in Pittsburgh. Her husband, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College is a teacher of special education at Castle Shannon Junior High School.

Scatter Club Entertained at Valentine Party

A Valentine party featured the recent meeting of the Scatter Club, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Angie Krutz, in Twilight.

During the brief business session, a new member, Joan Hixenbaugh, daughter of the club treasurer. Mrs. Edith Katlinsky, was welcomed. Plans were made for a theatre party to be held on Friday evening.

Games were played and prizes were won by Edith Katinsky, Blanch Pelzer and Betty Briggs.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with a heart shaped cake and each member received a Valentine from her "secret pal".

Mrs. Pelzer and Mrs. Mae Sezawich assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Ann McKita was named next hostess.

J. C. L. Members Will Sponsor Benefit Event

A group of Monessen High School students comprise the Junior Classical League, which is headed by the following officers, Mary Katsuleris, and Mary Krupa, co-presidents; Jean Delare, secretary; Elaine Gaspich, treasurer; Gloria Vagnoni, assistant treasurer; Vera Victoria, program chairman and Catherine and Irene Pagonis, assistants to the program chairman.

Maxine Farnsworth is faculty sponsor to the unit.

The girls have planned a bake sale for Saturday at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co. and each of the 60 members will contribute. The sale will be open to the public and is only one of the many fund raising projects the group will sponsor to secure money for the Roman banquet to be held next year. The club members sell Monessen High School plastic book covers, cards and other articles and funds raised are also used to follow the charity profram of the club.

Every gift given by the group must be handmade and during the Christmas holiday season candles, dolls and other articles were made and sent to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Rochelle Weiss Is Elected AZA Sweetheart

Rochelle (Shelly) Weiss, of Monessen, has been chosen "Sweetheart of the Monongahela Valley A.Z.A." and will represent this group at a dance to be held at the Youghiogheny Country Club at McKeesport.

Here she will compete with other contestants for the title of Council Sweethearg.

Rochelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss, of Seneca Heights.

Tommy Maatta Is Honored at Birthday Party

Tommy Maatta, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maatta of Patton avenue, was guest of honor at a birthday party last evening, the occasion being his eleventh birthday.

Refreshments were served and Tommy received a number of presents.

Among the guests was a cousin from Charlerol, Miss Alice Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer.

Sandra Dalola Bride-elect of James Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dalola, of R. D. 1 Belle Vernon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to James Pearce, who makes his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Steffey, of 1053 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon. He is the son of George Pearce, of Belle Vernon, and the late Mrs. Louise Pearce, of Belle Vernon.

The bride-elect was graduated from Rostraver High School with the class of 1956 and is presently employed as a cashier at Payday's Super Market on Route 51.

Her fiance was graduated from Rostraver High School with the class of 1953 and is presently employed by the Mon Valley Electronics in Monessen.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Montonions Plan First Social At Barton Home

A social is being planned by the Montonions for Saturday at the home of Vera and Bobbie Barton, 630 McMahon avenue. The two women will be co-chairmen of the affair and serving will begin at noon.

Music and cards will be added features during the day. Dinners may also be ordered by phone. This is the first such activity planned by this new club.

Morakis-Mermigas Wedding Sunday

Exchanging their nuptial vows in the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of McKeesport were Smara Morakis and George Mermigas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morakis, 1414 Bouquet street, McKeesport and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Argiro Mermigas, 526 Ninth street, Monessen.

The ceremony was solemnized on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 4:30 in the afternoon before an altar arranged with ferns and flowers. The Rev. Meletes Kestekidis, church priest and the Rev. Ioakim Isidorides, pastor of the St. Spyridon Church of Monessen, officiated. Organist was Mary Kalamaras.

For her wedding attire the bride selected a gown of white crystalette satin with long pointed sleeves, Alencon lace trimmed neckline encrusted with sequins and pearls and a full skirt ending in a court train. The gown was made by the sister of the bride.

A crown of sequins and pearls held the bridal veil of illusion and the bridal bouquet was a cascade of lillies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Wedding Party

Kiki Morakis, a sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Katherine Mermigas, of Monessen, sister of the bridegroom and Mary Galasnos, a cousin of the bride. They were identically attired in gowns of rose crystalette and satin fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts. Their headpieces matched their gowns and their bouquets were of orchid tinted carnations.

Acting as flower girl and the junior bridesmaid were Janet Alatsis and Jean Manos, cousins of the bridegroom. Both wore white organdy dresses accented with pink rosebuds and carried matching bouquets.

Ring bearer was Menelaos Palles, godson of the bride.

Mr. Mermigas had his brother, Theodore, to serve as his best man and the ushers were George Morakis, brother of the bride and Theodore Apodiakos, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Morakis, mother of the bride, chose a blue peau de soie frock with navy accessories and the mother of the bridegroom wore blue lace with black accessories. Both wore orchid corsages with their ensembles.

Dinner Hotel

After the ceremony there was a dinner at the Penn McKee Hotel, McKeesport and later in the evening the couple received friends and relatives at a reception there. Centering the bridal table was a tiered wedding cake.

The couple went by plane to spend a week in New York City and when they return they will live at 1428 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport.

The bride was graduated from McKeesport High School and is employed at the Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co. The bridegroom is employed at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Before the wedding the bride was honored guest at two social events. A pre-nuptial shower was held by Mrs. Ethel Fatandas and a dinner party by her fellow employes at Kelsey Hayes. The latter was held at the Ankara supper club on Route 51.

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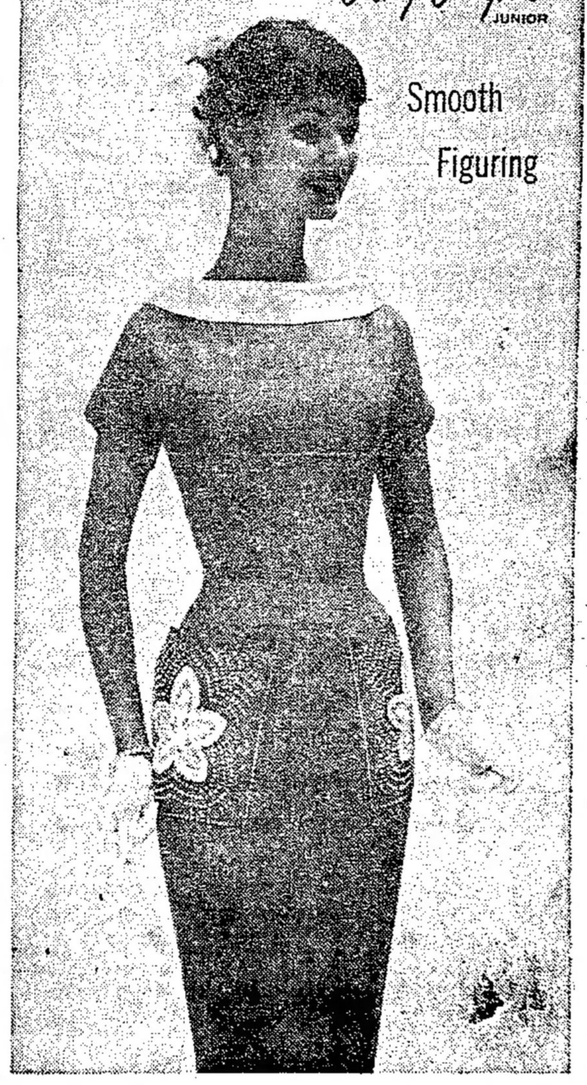

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PTA at St. Leonard Plans for Activities

The St. Leonard Parent-Teacher Association met Sunday afternoon in regular session at 2:30 in the school auditorium. The Rev. J. L. Conway gave the opening prayer and Joseph Campus, president, was in charge of the business session.

Routine reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Catherine Roddy and treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Metzger and there were committee appointments made. Mrs. James Tegnelia was named chairman of the children's activities committee and Mrs. Katsuleris was appointed her co-chairman. Ed Hannigan and J. Troy were appointed chairman and co-chairman of the ways and means committee.

Safety patrol badges were purchased and presented to the school and a new attendance banner was presented. The banner will be awarded each month to the school room, where the students have the largest number of parents present.

The purchase of films to be used in the school's visual education program was approved and these will be placed in the school film libary. A new set of Compton's Encyclopedia will be purchased for the school library.

A teen-age dance will be sponsored by the children's activity committee under the direction of Father Conway for students in the 7th and 8th grades and the PTA will serve refreshments.

The possibility of school uniform dress was discussed and a fashion show will be presented at next meeting, when this will further be discussed.

The prgram featured, "The Greatest Show on Earth", a playlet enacted by third grade students directed by Mrs. Margeret Wilkins. The theme was in keeping with the courtesy program in the school.

Program Chairman Louise Treater introduced the speaker, Father Harold, OSB, professor of Psychology at St. Vincent College, who discussed, "Parent-Child Relationship".

Refreshments were served by the parents of the Fourth grade students and parents were invited to tour the classrooms and meet the faculty.

Warns of New Ku Klux Klan

CHICAGO (UP) —Everett R. Clinchy, head of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has warned of the possible "re-emergence" of the Ku Klux Klan in the South due to fears over desegregation.

However, Clinchy said he believed a revival of the Klan would be a "temporary fanaticism, providing we do a job in diagnosing the fears and allaying them."

Clinchy also told a news conference Monday that the anti-desegregation White Citizens Councils should be credited for apparently trying to avoid violence and to work thrugh legal means.

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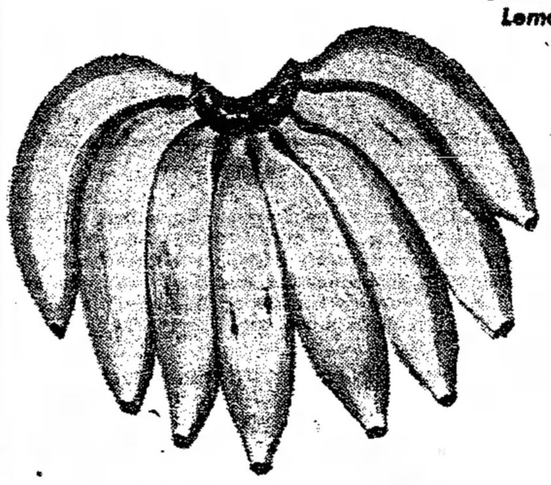

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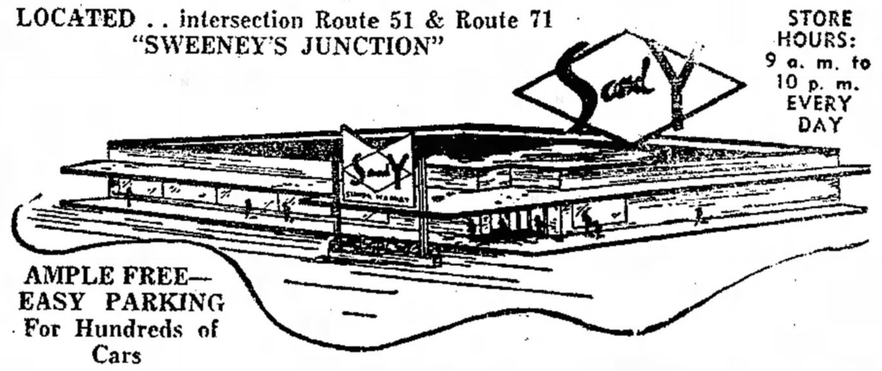

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'RECORDS' HEARTBEAT OF A WHALE — Dr. Paul Dudley White, heart specialist, made a brief "graphic record" of what may be the heartbeat of a whale at Scammon Lagoon, Baja, Calif. Here, a grey whale is shown "spy-hopping" after it was awakened by the noise of the research boats and helicopters of Dr. White's expedition. A special gun mount was attached to a helicopter for firing harpoons into the "guinea pig" whales from ten to twenty feet above as they swam in the lagoon. Lines from the harpoons were then connected to a sled-mounted transmitter from which pulses were sent to Dr. White's electro-cardiograph recording equipment. In inset, the Boston heart specialist (right) is shown with Donald Douglas, who manned the harpoons.

House in Budget Cut Test

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House today faced this year's first test of its budget-cutting zeal.

The first appropriations bill of President Eisenhower's record $71.8 billion peacetime budget came up for a vote.

The bill would appropriate $3,884,927,000 to operate the Post Office and Treasury departments and the U.S. Tax Court.

The House Appropriations Committee approved it last week after shaving $58 million from postal funds and $22.3 million from the Treasury Department — a total of about 2 per cent.

Some committee members were apologetic for not cutting deeper. But the administration wants more than half the postal cuts restored.

House economy forces claimed to have the votes to make the cuts stand.

Other congressional news:

Guard: A House Armed Services subcommittee summoned Marine, Coast Guard and reserve officers to testify on extending training of National Guardsmen. Subcommittee Chairman Overton Brooks said he is convinced Guardsmen and other reservists should have six months training on active duty.

Atomic: The General Accounting Office sharply criticized the Atomic Energy Commission's first contract for development of a demonstration nuclear power reactor by a private utility combine. The GAO submitted the criticism in a report to the joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

Zwicker: Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) renewed his old feud with Brig. Gen. Ralph R. Zwicker — a key figure in the famed Army-McCarthy hearings. McCarthy, who once told Zwicker he was "not fit to wear that uniform," prepared to attack his promotion to major general at a closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Bell Earnings Too Low, President Says

NEW YORK (UP)—Despite the greatest dollar earnings in its history in 1956, the Bell Telephone System plans to "vigorously pursue" new rate increases in many states.

Frederick R. Kappel, president of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., parent of the Bell System, said earnings are inadequate to assure the company's necessary growth.

AT&T's consolidated net income last year rose to a new all-time high of $777,791,083, or $13.16 a share, making it the world's third biggest corporate money earner. In 1955, the company earned $683,543,449, or $13.10 a share on fewer shares outstanding.

Only General Motors Corp. and Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) earned more after taxes than the Bell System.

Kappel, citing sharply increased costs of doing business, said in the annual report to stockholders that "earnings above the present level are needed to assure successful financing, fair treatment of share owners and improved service."

As a result, he said Bell companies have applications pending for rate increases totaling $130 million a year and that more are expected to be filed.

Kappel pointed out that the Bell System earned 6.8 per cent on its total capital in 1956. He said successful non-regulated companies earn two or three times as much on investment as the Bell companies have earned under regulation.

He said in the report that Bell companies spent a whopping $2.2 billion for new construction in 1956 and plan to spend even more this year.

A total of $1.35 million of new capital was obtained last year, most of it through the sale of common stock and bonds.

Ike to Make Brief Speech on Monday

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower will make a brief radio speech to the world Monday on the 15th anniversary of the Voice of America.

The White House gave no clues today as to what the President will discuss but said it would not be a "major address."

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Donate Books in Tribute to McKosky

As a memorial to the late Frank McKosky, longtime Monessen High athletic director, Elks Lodge 773 will present a set of sports books to the city's public library. That's the type of tribute Frank would have most appreciated . . . In reply to a query, Charleroi High officials provided Monessen with 250 student tickets and 100 general admission tickets for last night's Section 5 clash. It was really a generous amount, considering the Cougars cramped quarters . . . Ellsworth High is looking for a football opponent on November 1 to complete its 1957 schedule . . . A movie is in the making on the life story of former welterweight champion Barney Ross.

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That was an interesting scene in a Donora restaurant the other night. Two of Charleroi's most rabid sports fans had footballer Myron Pottios cornered around a big meal, pointing out the advantages of a football education at the University of Miami. They had pictures to prove their point, including several photographs of pretty coeds. (The Notre Damers hereabouts would be surprised if they knew the identity of the Miami salesmen. One of them was supposed to be pitching for the Irish) . . . Wally Westlake, the former Pirate, has decided to hang up his baseball spikes after a season with Sacramento. He's now 36.

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WPIAL Cage Committee Meets Friday

The WPIAL Basketball Committee will meet Friday to begin preparations for the 49th Tournament which will probably start next Tuesday. Title games are tentatively slated for the Pitt Field House the second week of March . . . Incidentally two district men are represented on the basketball committee: Raymond Barker of Bellmar and Andrew Sukel of Donora. The group is headed by Harry Pharach, Jeannette High principal . . . St. Vincent College basketballers will observe "Greensburg Night" tomorrow when they play host to St. Francis. Four Greensburgers on the team — Harry Folk, Jack Kalbfus, Bernie Peterson and Paul Peterson — will be honored.

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Joe Glotz, a city sports enthusiast, sends along the suggestion that a drive be started in Monessen in behalf of Richard Kadis, the injured Geneva footballer. Just about all other valley communities have joined in the campaign to raise funds to cover Kadis' medical expenses, which already total more than $16,000. Glotz feels the City Leaguers might stage a benefit game to start the ball rolling . . . Three former Charleroi High footballers are among the 71 candidates who reported for spring practice at North Carolina State. The trio includes Fran Tokar, Arnold Nelson and Ron Podwika. Tokar was a starting guard last season.

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Grover to Report to Des Moines

Bucky Grover, former all-around athlete at Brownsville High, has been ordered to report to the Des Moines, Ia., team in the Class A Western League by the Chicago Cubs. Last season Grover posted an 11-7 pitching record with the Cubs' Class C farm team at Lafayette, La. . . . The Harlem Globetrotters will appear again in Western Pennsylvania on Feb. 27, playing at the Farrell High gym . . . Speaking of Farrell, three former Steelers are now with the Marquette cagers: Jimmy McCoy, Jim Kollar and Pete Hall . . . Monk Ketchell, the fellow who officiated the Monessen-Donora basketball game the other night, is superintendent of Allegheny County police.

Today's Sports Parade —

Yankees Pull Another Stellar Player Swap

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — When it comes to making trades, General Manager George Weiss of the New York Yankees still is making David Harum look like an amateur.

Weiss concealed his latest coup under sheer numbers. It was buried in the crush of a 13-man swap he announced Tuesday between the Yankees and the Kansas City Athletics.

George camouflaged it further with a brash belligerency aimed at rival clubs which have accused him of making "farm clubs" out of the American League's tail-end teams.

"Let 'em find something sinister in this one," he challenged.

Example At Hand

They won't have to look too far in inspecting the transfer of pitchers Art Ditmar and Bobby Shantz, plus a future designate, for outfielder Irv Noren, infielder Billy Hunter and pitchers Mickey McDermott, Tom Morgan and Rip Coleman.

The 27-year old Ditmar was the ace of the Kansas City mound staff last season—and won more games for a last place ball club than McDermott, Morgan and Coleman won en masse for a world championship club.

Weiss ignored this fact and blandly assured one interviewer that the Yankees probably helped Kansas City by throwing in the weak-kneed Noren and Hunter, who to date has been a $100,000 bust.

On the face of his record, Ditmar doesn't sound too impressive. His mark last season was 12 wins against 22 losses. But the 6-foot, 2-inch right hander is a lot of pitcher and suffered tremendously bad breaks.

The hot tempered New Englander who throws a fast ball, slider and curve with admirable control—until he blows his stack and his aim—suffered 16 of those losses in games where the A's got him three or less runs. Five times, as he lost, the A's didn't get a run.

On The Credit Side

He hurled a one-hitter against the White Sox and shutouts against Detroit and Baltimore. He was the only pitcher on the A's staff to hit double figures in the win column.

The Yanks admittedly have been after Ditmar for two years and the fact that they landed him is certain to set the rest of the league fuming

One of the toughest things he had to learn was to control his temper. When he puts on those Yankee flannels you can bet on one other item. Now he won't have as many excuses to blow his top and he'll have a few more runs with which to work. It could make him a big winner.

And Weiss, too, quite naturally.

FIGHT RESULTS

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON: Nino Valdes, 207½, Cuba, stopped Joe Erskine, 196½, Wales (1).

Charleroi Handles Monessen, 50-40

City Loop Series Resumes

Viaduct To Play Big Five

Viaduct and Big Five renew their best-of-five series tonight at 8:30 in the Junior High gym to determine a challenger for the unbeaten Cro-Ams in the City Basketball League championship brawl.

Viaduct drew first blood in the series last Monday, clipping Big Five, 62-34. That means Big Five must win tonight or bow out of the eliminations.

Should Big Five square the series, the deciding game will be staged on Saturday at the Monessen High gym as part of a benefit triple-header.

Title Series

If Viaduct wins tonight, then the next game will be against the Cro-Ams on Saturday in the first match of the title brawl.

Both Viaduct and Big Five will probably start the same lineup tonight as Monday. Viaduct opened then with Bill Mitnick, Mike Young, John Mesher, Dick DiCenzio and Chips DeFeleicis.

The Big Five starters were John Bronson, Dale Simpson, Leroy Stover, Willie Bronson and Felton Brown.

Viaduct now has a 16-3 record for the season while the Big Five slate is now 13-6.

Tonight's Prelim

Tonight's preliminary at 7:30 will match the Ozarks against the Allenport Shippers.

The Ozarks finished fourth in the City League standings, posting 9-9 record. The Shippers are currently second in the Allenport Industrial League.

Two former Monessen High basketballers — Ed Hughes and Andy Rockovich — are members of the team. Other starters include Walter Biliski, Jack Dillard and Chuck Yetsconish. The coach is Web Waggoner.

Hank Greenberg Knocks Latest Yank Deal

By MILTON RICHMAN

NEW YORK (UP)— American Leage rivals, led by Cleveland's Hank Greenberg, bluntly accused the Yankees and Athletics of engaging in syndicate baseball again today, but a defiant Casey Stengel blamed those same critics for "boycotting" him into his latest deal.

Greenberg, voicing his annoyance from the Indians' spring training site in Tcson, Ariz., was the most outspoken against the Yankees over the deal they made Tuesday with Kansas City.

"It must be great to have your own farm system in the same league," he snapped, obviously referring to previous deals between the same two clubs in which such players as Johnny Sain, Tom Gorman, Eddie Robinson, Enos Slaughter, Lou Skizas and Bob Cerv figured.

Get "Six Chances"

"What are they all crying about?" Stengel snapped back from the Yankees' training quarters at St. Petersburg, Fla. "When we tried to deal with the other six clubs in the league. they threw out a boycott against us. Now they're all moaning because we dealt with Kansas City again."

Meanwhile, Stengel wasn't at all sure that the Yankees had hoodwinked the Athletics in the deal as a majority of baseball people seemed to think.

"Kansas City's got six chances to look good on that deal" Casey said, "and I got only two."

The "six chances" for Kansas City that Stengel meant were pitchers Mickey McDermott, Tom Morgan and Rip Coleman, shortstop Billy Hunter, outfielder Irv Noren and rookie infielder Milt Graff of Denver, all of whom went to the A's. Another player is due KC by April 15.

Regarding the two pitchers, right-hander Art Ditmar and lefthander Bobby Shantz, he inherited from the Athletics Stengel had this to say:

Shantz' Arm Okay

"I liked Ditmar the first time I ever saw him. But there's one thing I can't understand. We tried getting him a year ago after he win 12 and lose 12 and they say he's untouchable. So last year he's 12 and 22 and now sddenly they're willing to give him up.

"We know all about Shantz' arm condition. But we asked around and find out it's okay."

To get the highly-regarded Graff, the Athletics in an accompanying deal, sent first baseman Wayne Belardi and pitcher Jack McMahan to Denver which will get an additional player by April 15.

Rostraver Bows at Scottdale, 60-47

Rostraver High's basketballers dropped a 60-47 decision at Scottdale last night in a well-played Section 10 game.

The tussle didn't mean much, though, as Derry Twp. clinched the title by turning back Ramsay in another league attraction.

Rostraver stayed close to the host Scotties most of the game. However the Leps wilted in the final minutes to lose by a misleading 13 point spread.

Haten Top Scorer

Reginald Haten led the Leps with 17 points. For Scottdale, Porter was high with 19.

Rostraver won the Junior Varsity game, 60-47.

Lineups for the varsity tussle follow:

ROSTRAVER	FG	F	Pts.
Haten, f	6	5-8	17
Sonafelt, f	2	2-8	6
Clonerty, c	0	3-4	3
Shaffer, g	2	1-2	5
Bush, g	2	6-6	10
Carter, f	1	0-0	2
Allen, g	1	2-3	4
TOTALS	14	19-31	47
SCOTTDALE	FG	F	Pts
Mehallick, f	5	7-13	17
Manarek, f	0	1-2	1
Dzambo, c	2	0-0	4
Porter, g	5	9-11	19
Kaper, g	0	0-2	0
Trace, g	3	2-4	8
Stover, g	4	3-4	11
TOTALS	19	22-36	60

Score by Periods

ROSTRAVER	15	6	15	11—47
SCOTTDALE	13	15	16	16—60

Officials: Kuvinka Russo

Vernon Juniors Beat Fallowfield To Earn Tie

Vernon Junior High pulled into a tie with Rostraver in the final Section 3 standings yesterday by whipping Fallowfield, 34-26, at the losers floor.

Vernon and Rostraver will meet in a special playoff game for the league title. Arrangements for that game will be made today.

Ron Feher paced the Puppies to their important win over the Falcons by tossing in 11 points. For Fallowfield, Malak had 11.

The Puppies took an 8-6 lead in the first period and were never headed after that even though Fallowfield kept up the pressure through most of the first half.

Lineups follow:

Vernon Jrs. 34

Caputo, 0-2-2; Feher, 5-1-11; Comadena, 2-2-6; Lippincott, 3-0-6; Beggs, 3-3-9. Totals, 13-8-34.

Fallowfield Jrs. 26

Malak, 4-3-11; Zippay, 2-0-4; Bitsko, 2-3-7; Gregor, 1-2-4. Totals, 9-8-26.

Score by Periods

Vernon	8	15	5	6	—34
Fallowfield	6	12	0	8	—26

Officials: Saber, Simon

Washington Jrs. Upset Donora

Washington Junior High pulled the upset of the season yesterday, knocking the highly-touted Donora Juniors from the unbeaten ranks by a 29-28 score.

The win was the first of the season for the last place Washington boys. Donora suffered its only loss in 20 games.

Last Friday, the Junior Dragons clinched the Section 2 title by easily whacking Charleroi. Earlier in the season they had mauled Washington.

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	11	0	1.000
Monessen	8	3	.727
Brownsville	6	5	.545
California	4	7	.364
Donora	4	7	.364
Bellmar	4	8	.333
Monongahela	2	9	.182

SECTION 10

Derry Twp.	9	2	.818
Scottdale	8	4	.667
Rostraver	6	5	.545
Hurst	6	5	.545
Ramsay	5	6	.455
Ligonier	3	8	.273
Dunbar	2	9	.182

SECTION 17

Irwin	8	1	.889
Perrysville	7	2	.778
West Newton	7	2	.778
Sewickley	2	7	.222
E. Hunt.	2	7	.222
S. Hunt.	1	8	.111

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Donora	9	1	.900
Charleroi	7	3	.700
Monongahela	5	4	.556
California	4	6	.400
Monessen	3	6	.333
Washington	1	9	.100

Section 3

Rostraver	8	2	.800
Vernon	8	2	.800
Carroll Twp.	7	3	.700
Marion	5	5	.500
Fallowfield	2	8	.200
Perrysville	0	10	000

Mon Valley Basketball Champs

1919 — Monessen
1920 — Monongahela
1921 — McKeesport
1922 — McKeesport
1923 — Monessen
1924 — Monessen
1925 — Charleroi
1926 — Monessen
1927 — Charleroi
1928 — Monessen
1929 — Monessen
1930 — Monessen
1931 — Monessen
1932 — Charleroi
1933 — Monessen
1934 — Monongahela
1935 — Monessen
1936 — Charleroi
1937 — Uniontown
1938 — Donora
1939 — Charleroi
1940 — Charleroi
1941 — Monessen
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1955 — Monessen
1956 — Monessen
1957 — Charleroi

10 WPIAL Schools Clinch Sectional Basketball Titles

By UNITED PRESS

Ten schools won sectional titles Tuesday night to earn berths in the 49th annual WPIAL championship basketball tournament starting next week.

They were Ford City, Section 1; Uniontown, Section 2; Charleroi, Section 5; McKeesport, Section 6; Derry, Section 10; Baldwin, Section 13; McDonald, Section 15; Aspinwall, Section 19; Wampum, Section 20, and Neville, Section 22.

They joined Scott, Monaca, Snowden and Shannock Valley, who qualified for tournament play earlier, to make a total of 14 sectional winners thus far.

Two other teams clinched at least a tie in their sections by winning Tuesday night. They were Sharon in the close Section 3 race and Irwin in Section 17.

The regular District 7 schedule will close Friday with another big program.

The WPIAL basketball committee will meet at the Pitt Field House in Pittsburgh Saturday to announce dates and places of playoffs of ties and other tournament contests.

Monessen Juniors In Finale Today

Monessen Junior High will wind up its 1956-57 season today, playing host to Monongahela.

The Section 2 game was originally scheduled earlier in the season but was postponed at Monessen's request until today.

Intermural Results

Sixth Grade

Greyhounds 11, Blackhawks 10
Christians 8, Trojans 3
Ramblers 10, Wildcats 2
Jets 16, Golden Nuggets 15

Cougars Clinch Section 5 Title By Decisive Win

Charleroi High's tall and talented basketballers turned back outmanned Monessen, 50-40, last night to clinch the Section 5 crown.

The Cougars thus earned their 11th Mon Valley basketball title, as well as a ticket to the WPIAL Tournament at the Pitt Field House beginning next week.

The conquest of Monessen wasn't easy, even though there never was much doubt about the outcome.

The Greyhounds played the game without their ace rebounder, Carl Crawley, who was injured in an auto accident last Saturday.

As a result, the Cougars had pretty much their own way under the boards. Both 6-4 Ollie Payne and 6-3 George Schoener picked up some easy baskets on tap-ins.

No Romp

Despite the tremendous edge in height, Charleroi never did turn the game into the expected romp. The spunky Hounds tried all the way and slashed the Cougar lead to eight points once in the closing seconds.

Charleroi pulled steadily in front throughout the first three periods The Cougars led 13-8 at the end of the first frame and 27-16 at intermission.

After three periods of play, the score favored the home team, 41-26

The Hounds battled back gamely in the closing stanza, outscoring their hosts, 14-9. That made the final score respectable.

Joe Kurey, 6-0 junior, led the Monessen scorers with 18 points. He hit on six of ten field goal attempts, all but one of them from far outside.

Payne Gets 16

For the Cougars, Payne had 16 points and Schoener 13. Ten of Schoener's points came in the first half when he drove in for several easy layups around Monessen's confused defense

Monessen coach Frank Janosik said after the game that he was pleased with his team's showing

"Without Crawley, we had to switch our defensive assignments. Kurey and Dick DiBiaso were both playing new positions"

Janosik had high praise for Frank Crisi, 6-0 senior, even though he tallied only two points. Crisi handled most of the Monessen rebounding and was superb on defense.

Charleroi coach Henry Pennline was happy with the 10 point verdict. He ordered his team into a semi-freeze early in the fourth period.

"The strategy was to win," explained Pennline.

Lineups follow:

MONESSEN	FG	F	Pts
Crisi, f	1	0-1	2
Curey, f	6	6-7	18
DiBiaso, c	1	2-2	4
Mathieu, g	4	0-0	8
Bogovich, g	4	0-2	8
TOTALS	16	8-12	40
CHARLEROI	FG	F	Pts
Schoener, f	6	1-4	13
Pottios, f	4	1-1	9
Payne, c	7	2-3	16
Witmyer, g	2	2-3	6
Boda, g	1	0-0	2
Chacko, f	1	2-3	4
TOTALS	21	8-15	50

Score by Periods

MONESSEN	8	8	10	14	—40
CHARLEROI	13	14	14	9	—50

Officials: Phillips, Dreesmich

Monessen Shooting: Crisi 1 of 7; DiBiaso 1 of 3; Kurey of 10; Mathieu 4 of 14; Bogovich 4 of 14 Totals 16 of 48

Charleroi Shooting: Pottios 4 of 10; Schoener 6 of 14; Payne 7 of 20; Boda 1 of 6 Witmyer 2 of 7; Chacko 1 of 20. Totals 21 of 59.

Monessen Jayvees Nip Charleroi Rally to Win

Coach Tony Caterino's Monessen Jayvees beat off a late rally to clip the Charleroi Reserves, 46-39, at the Cougar floor last night.

For awhile, it appeared as though the Monessen boys would win without trouble. They led by as much as 17 points in the third period

However the host Charleroians fought back with an all-court press in the final period to once pull within three points of the Greyhounds.

Joe Karbowsky led the Monessen scoring with 16 points. Charles Bill chipped in with 15

For the Charleroians, Artis had nine

Lineups follow:

Monessen JVs 46

Bill, 5-5-15; Payne, 1-4-6; Karbowsky, 7-2-16; Makenin, 1-0-2; Serpko 1-0-2, Murin, 1-3-5. Totals, 12-22-46

Charleroi JVs 39

Smatsky, 2-0-4; Worthington, 0-1-1; Colditz, 1-3-5; Check, 3-0-6; Coulter, 1-3-5, Hanchin, 2-2-6; Artis, 4-1-9; Partazana, 1-1-3. Totals, 14-11-39

Score by Periods

Monessen JVs	10	10	18	8	—46
Charleroi JVs	8	7	6	18	—39

Officials: Krawczek Bettinelli

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BOWLING

By JOE JANNOTTA

From a reader, comes this query:

"How is the sport of bowling governed and who has the authority to change rules?"

Well, in the Pittsburgh district, the most popular form of bowling is rubberband duckpins. That's the sport we have been discussing in these columns.

The governing body is the American Rubberband Duckpin Bowling Congress. For simplicity's sake, we refer to it as the ARBDC.

Assessments

This organization is made up of bowling men and is financed through assessments on each sanctioned league.

The annual dues is $2.50 per team or $1 per individual if he is not associated with a team.

The ARDBC is affiliated with the National Duck Pin Bowling Congress and follows all of the rules of that group except in a few specialized cases.

We'll discuss this a little more in our next column.

Monessen Fifth All But Clinches Valley Crown

Monessen Fifth Avenue all but clinched the Mon Valley Ladies League bowling race last weekend by winning two of three games from second place Uniontown.

That success moved the Monessen girls ten games in front of the race. It would take a complete collapse now for them to blow the pennant.

Mary Palm led the win over Uniontown with a 181-499 chart. High for the visitors was Ruth Boal with a 187-521 score.

In other weekend matches, Donora blanked Connellsville, Bentleyville won a pair from Fredericktown, Charleroi swept over Vestaburg and Scottdale took two from Belle Vernon.

Top Scorers

Top scorers in those matches were Peggy Johnstown, 166-467 (Donora); Nancy Hudock, 148-375 (Connellsville); Mae Jenaway, 183-505 (Fredericktown); Mary Fefolt, 216-515 (Bentleyville); Madge Beasley, 172 - 432 (Charleroi); Marge Metris, 138-369 (Vestaburg); Gwen Clark, 210-493 (Scottdale); and Nellie Marshalek, 157-436 (Belle Vernon).

This Friday, the Monessen girls will go to Fredericktown for an 8:30 p. m. date.

Standings show Monessen, 59-13; Uniontown, 49-23; Donora, 49-23; Fredericktown, 43-29; Monongahela, 41-31; Charleroi, 40-32; Bentleyville, 37-35; Connellsville, 34-38; Scottdale, 27-45; Belle Vernon, 26-46; and Vestaburg, 20-52.

Two Sweeps in Saints League

St. Marcella blanked St. Victoria and St. Cecelia swept over St. Anne in St. Leonard Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Mary Carrotto, 125-341; Elizabeth Hricko, 115-332; Frances Gagatko, 136-328; Ruth Koget, 129-328; and Vilma Gagatko, 116-328.

Standings show St. Marcella, 17-4; St. Cecelia, 16-5; St. Anne, 5-16; St. Victoria, 4-17.

Monessen Wins Two in PNA Loop

Monessen won two of three games from Charleroi and Bentleyville took a pair from Arnold City in Mon Valley PNA Bowling League action over the weekend.

Scoring leaders were Ann Marcinko, 155-391 (Arnold City); Vicky Woncheck, 172-395 (Bentleyville); Irene Kulbackie, 136-336 (Charleroi); Helen Kizas, 167, and Jenny Pavlik, 399 (Monessen).

Standings show Bentleyville, 18-3; Arnold City, 10-11; Charleroi, 7-14; and Monessen, 7-14.

Bellmar Nipped At Brownsville

Bellmar High's basketballers concluded their 1956-57 season on a good note at Brownsville last night despite a 53-50 loss.

The Canes had nothing to be ashamed of as they battled their heavily favored hosts right down to the final whistle.

The game was nip-and-tuck all the way. At intermission, Bellmar led 31-27.

The Brownies nudged in front in the third period by outscoring their guests, 12-6. However the Canes kept on the pressure until the closing buzzer.

Hewitt Tops Scorers

John Hewitt, a hard-working forward, paced Bellmar with 17 points. Jim Bitonti had 12 and Bill Schmidt ten.

For Brownsville, Grover Ferguson was top man with 20 points.

The Canes completed the season with a 4-8 record in league play. Their overall slate was 8-11.

Last night's lineups follow:

BROWNSVILLE	FG	F	Pts
Chuey, f	4	5	11
Ferguson, f	9	2	20
Sluger, c	1	1	3
Hovan, g	3	2	8
Hanula, g	5	1	11
TOTALS	22	9	53

BELLMAR	FG	F	Pts
Bitonti, f	5	2	12
Hewitt, f	7	3	17
B. Schmidt, c	5	0	10
Beggs, g	2	0	4
Campbell, g	3	0	8
Hayduk, f	0	1	1
TOTALS	22	6	50

Score by Periods

BROWNSVILLE	10	17	12	14—53
BELLMAR	12	19	6	13—50

Officials: Holub, Zoretic

Three Sweeps in Ladies Bowling

There were three sweeps in the Ladies City Bowling League last night.

Monte Cassino blanked Sweetbriar, Mt. Mercy swept over Seton Hill and Cedar Crest whitewashed Wellesley.

In other matches, Bryn Mawr took two from Rosemont; Wheaton won a pair from Vassar and Ladycliff bested Villa Maria twice.

Scoring leaders were Marge Opalinski, 137-355; Rosemary Betza, 136-348; Carrie Palm, 149-425; Elsie Demchak, 124-349; Betty Kunsa, 127-346; Theresa Costa, 162-406; Marie Columbus, 136-377; Sara Pascotti, 128-359; Tootsie Cieply, 146-353; Mary Malezya, 136-355; Julie Monack, 159-407; Lee Kolvek, 168-406; Rose Jannotta, 146-426; Eloise Greer, 121-342.

League officials today released these top 12 averages:

Pauline Burdock, 139; Betty Mahalincha, 132; Marge Opalinski, 126; Carrie Palm, 125; Betty Gallas, 125; Marie Columbus, 122; Tootsie Cieply, 121; Lee Kolvek, 121; Irene Bost, 119; Adeline Szabo, 118; Helen Zdilla, 117; and Jean Sandis, 116.

Volts Sweep in Electric League

Volts blanked the Watts and Ohm won a pair from the Amps in Blooming Mill Electric League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Verl Faust, 195-498; Cy Brown, 173-475; George Urick, 207-459; Bud Frantz, 171-457.

Standings show Ohms, 14-7; Volts, 13-8; Amps, 8-3; and Watts, 7-14.

Holy Name in Bowling Sweep

Holy Name blanked Ladies Auxiliary in Slovak Ladies League bowling last night.

Best scorers were Irene Kandrick, 137-381; Rose Mayerchak, 124-338; Betty Chomko, 137-353; Marie Timcoe, 117-328; Helen Kilvady, 112-214.

Standings show Holy Name, 18-3; Slovak Home, 11-10; Ladies Auxiliary, 7-14; Christian Mothers, 6-15.

Close Scores in DIC Bowling

Furios won two games from the Brenimans and Geiselharts took a pair from the McVickers in Blooming Mill Millwrights League bowling.

Top scorers were Ralph Greco, 185-492; George Mahalko, 190-485; Joe Altomari, 177-484; and Len Pushkar, 183-484.

Standings show Furios, 12-9; McVickers, 12-9; Geiselharts, 10-22; and Brenimans, 8-13.

Gerrettes Score Clean Sweep

Gerrettes blanked the Benedettes and Babettes won two games from the Paulettes in Croatian Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Gerry Elyanich, 179-432; Goldie Matko, 152-411; Pauline Mihalich, 137-386; and Vilma Gagatko, 126-368.

Standings show Gerrettes, 15-6; Babettes, 11-10; Paulettes, 10-11; Benedettes, 6-15.

Monongahela Nips California, 72-69

Monongahela High's unpredictable dribblers turned back California, 72-69, last night.

The Monongahelans led most of the way and they enjoyed a nine point lead with less than a minute to go. The Trojans made six straight points to close the final gap.

Dee Galiffa led the winners with 21 points. For California, Ken Kulak was high with 23.

Lineups follow:

Monongahela 72

Diaz, 3-3-9; Saunders, 2-2-6; Galiffa, 7-7-21; Kikla, 6-0-12; Sacane, 1-3-5; Columbus, 5-6-16; Frantz, 1-1-3. Totals, 25-22-72.

California 69

Green, 4-8-16; Quasanell, 1-4-6; Bell, 5-2-12; Gasher, 4-4-12; Kulak, 4-15-23. Totals, 18-33-69.

Score by Periods

Monongahela ..	14	18	16	24—72
California	15	10	15	29—69

Officials: Roman, Grimaldi

Pastrano Meets Holman Tonight

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (UP) — Heavyweight contender Willie Pastrano matches his speed against ponderous Johnny Holman's power tonight in a 10-rounder that promises to make Louisville a regular stop on the television fight circit.

The fighters were scheduled to weight in at non EST with Pastrano expected to check in at 18 pounds and the burly Holman at abot 205.

Pastrano's speed of hand and foot made him a 17-5 favorite to outpoint the slower-moving Chicago heavy and thus gain a spot in a projected elimination series to select a mid-summer opponent for heavyweight king Floyd Patterson.

Costello in Easy Bowling Decision

Costello swept over Dacko and Koawl won a pair from Kerr in St. John's Ladies League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Olga Tetsconich, 134-286; Margaret Bill, Dorothy Ellen, 128-287; Julia Dacko, 125-306.

Standings show Costella, 16-8; Koawl, 13-11; Dacko, 10-14; Kerr, 9-15.

Close Games in Mill League

All matches in the DIC Bowling League ended in two-to-one decisions last night.

Peacocks defeated the Ravens, Flamingos took the Condors and Wrens bested the Robins.

Scoring leaders were Alice Standard, 113-343; Lois Gradford, 106-253; Rosetta Payne, 78-262; and Anna Mae Carson, 92-340.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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WPIAL

Section 1

Butler 55 Arnold 39
Ford City 89 Vandergrift 34
Har-Brack 69 N. Kensington 50

Section 2

Greensburg 75 Connellsville 63
Jeannette 81 Hempfield 66
Latrobe 57 N. Huntingdon 41
Uniontown 93 Penn Claridge 34

Section 3

Beaver Falls 56 Ambridge 55
Farrell 73 Aliquippa 71 (ot)
Sharon 55 Ellwood City 34

Section 4

Canonsburg 82 Trinity 49
Mt .Lebanon 59 Burgettstown 49
Washington 64 Dormont 44

Section 5

Brownsville 53 Bellmar 50
Charleroi 50 Monessen 40
Monongahela 72 California 69

Section 6

Duquesne 78 Clairton 58
McKeesport 94 Glassport 44
Munhall 59 Elizabeth 50

Section 7

Braddock 63 Scott High 50
Swissvale 83 Wilmerding 63
Turtle Creek 72 Rankin 45
Wilkinsburg 64 Penn 52

Section 8

Beaver 49 Rochester 46
Hopewell 58 Freedom 46
Monaca 64 Midland 43

Section 9

Coraopolis 61 McKees Rocks 45
Moon 64 Stowe 57
Shaler 48 W. Allegheny 32
West View 72 N. Allegheny 53

Section 10

Derry 64 Ramsay 60
Ligonier 55 Dunbar 34
Scottdale 60 Rostraver 47

Section 11

German 50 Waynesburg 40
Carmichaels 68 Pt. Marion 65
Redstone 84 N. Union 58
Georges 55 South Union 54

Section 12

Plum 57 West Deer 47
Springdale 76 Tarentum 65

Section 13

Baldwin 75 Bethel 38
Brentwood 59 Crafton 51
Carnegie 44 Scott Twp. 33

Section 14

Bridgeville 59 Cecil 48
Chartiers 70 S. Fayette 56

Section 15

McDonald 81 W. Alexander 48
Midway 58 Hickory 54
Claysville 59 Avella 57

Section 16

Edgewood 59 E. McKeesport 52
Pitcairn 33 E. Pittsburgh 28
Trafford 75 Export 46

Section 17

Irwin 80 E. Huntingdon 67
Perryopolis 81 S. Huntingdon 52
West Newton 63 Sewickley Twp. 44

Section 18

Bethlehem 80 Bentleyville 55
Ellsworth 79 Jefferson 68
Mapletown 67 W. Bethlehem 30

Section 19

Aspinwall 57 Etna 44
East Deer 92 Hampton 45
Millvale 63 Verona 38
Sharpsburg 67 Oakmont 65

Section 20

Mt. Jackson 76 Zelienople 59
Wampum 100 Union Twp. 61

Section 21

Dayton 74 Apollo 68
Saltsburg 56 Elders Ridge 54
Shannock 61 Bell-Avon 30
Washing. Twp. 65 Elderton 43

Section 22

Avonworth 70 Bellevue 68
Neville 62 Avalon 34

Pittsburgh City League

Section 1

Fifth Ave. 69 Peabody 60
Schenley 73 Connelley 49
South 64 Allderdice 54
Westinghouse 88 Washington 34

Section 2

Allegheny 66 Perry 39
Carrick 61 Langley 57
Oliver 82 Vocational 37

Other Games

Adams 79 Nanty Glo 44
Beaverdale 67 Cresson 48
Bedford 50 Boswell 45
Berlin 45 Salisbury 44
Bradford 70 Kane 47
Brookville 62 Curwensville 35
Cambridge Sp 79 Spartansburg 37
Conemaugh 55 Richland 52
East Forest 51 Pleasantville 38
Erie Academy 58 Harbor Creek 55
Erie Prep 54 St. Nichael 52
Ferndale 69 Conemaugh Twp. 47
Franklin Boro 61 South Fork 52
Franklinville 67 Brad. St. Bern. 36
Fredonia 60 Lakeview 31
Girard 64 Wesleyville 56

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Section 2

Washington 29, Donora 28
California 41, Monongahela 40

Section 3

Vernon 35, Fallowfield 26
Marion 52, Perryopolis 36

College Basketball Results

East

LaSalle 99 Muhlenberg 82
Dartmouth 73 Holy Cross 69
Harvard 69 Williams 66
American U. 93 Juniata 83
Maine 86 Bates 84
Connecticut 90 Massachusetts 7
Manhattan 72 CCNY 68
Georgetown 83 Geo. Washington 75
West Va. Tech 115 Concord 76

South

Rand. Macon 60 Catholic U. 58
Virginia 90 Duke 81
Citadel 97 Newberry 63
South Carolina 85 Furman 77
Georgia Tech 87 Tennessee 85
N. Carolina 86 N. Car. St. 57

Midwest

Muskingum 84 Case Tech 68
Gust Adolphua 85 St. Johns 81
Williams 61 U. of Chicago 45
St. Vincent 75 John Carroll 73
Oberlin 58 Western Reserve 57
Kent St. 80 Bowling Green 75

Southwest

Southwestern 94 Tex. Wesleyan 86
Abil. Christian 90 Trinity 66
Rice 82 Arkansas 69
Southern St. 77 Ark. St. 75
SMU 71 Texas A&M 55
Midwestern 59 N. Texas. St. 52

Marion Juniors Beat Perryopolis

Marion Junior High concluded its Section 3 season yesterday with a 52-36 win over Perryopolis at the losers floor.

Ron Coates paced the winners with 20 points. For Perryopolis, Swantek had 18.

The Generals completed the season with an overall record of nine wins and five losses.

Lineups follow:

Marion Jrs. 52

Coates, 9-2-20; DeMoss, 5-0-10; Lautsch, 2-0-4; Dupree, 1-0-2; Kasuda, 1-0-2; Ercegovich, 3-1-7; L. Bednar, 3-1-7. Totals, 24-4-52.

Perryopolis Jrs. 36

Phillips, 5-2-12; Forrest, 0-0-0; Swantek, 7-4-18; Vindivich, 0-2-2; Bednar, 1-1-3; Green, 0-1-1. Totals, 13-10-36.

Score by Periods

Marion	17	14	8	13—52
Perryopolis	8	14	7	7—36

Officials: Manown

Grady Wallace Has Sights Set on Individual College Scoring Title

By FRED DOWN

Every day in every way South Carolina's Grady Wallace looks more like the fellow who's going to win that spectacular five-man battle for the national college basketball scoring title.

The reason is simple: The 6-foot-4 shotmaker seems less inclined to encounter the "off games" that have hurt the chances of such gifted rivals as Wilt Chamberlain and Chet Forte.

Wallace ran into a clinging two-man defense against Furman Tuesday night, but still managed to approximate his season average by pouring in 27 points to lead the Gamecocks to an 85-77 victory. That total dropped Wallace's season average to 30.41 points a game—.86 ahead of Columbia's Forte who plays tonight against Yale.

Forte Needs 46

But actually Wallace's position is stronger than it looks at first glance. To pass Grady, for example, Forte must score 46 points tonight and even then he would just shade Wallace with a 30.42 average.

With Forte the only one of the "big five" seeing action tonight, here's how the race shapes up:

Player & Team	Pts.	Avg.	G.	L.
Wallace, S. Car.	669	30.41	4	
Forte, Columbia	532	29.55	6	
Gibbon, Miss.	529	29.38	3	
Baylor, Seattle	641	29.13	2	
Chamberlain, Kans.	522	29.00	5	

No. 21 For Tar Heels

North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 team and the next one that will try to stop Wallace (on Friday night), rolled to its 21st victory without defeat and clinched the regular season Atlantic Coast Conference championship with an 86-57 route of North Carolina State.

The Tar Heels, connecting on 50 per cent of their shots from the field gave Coach Frank McGuire one of his most satisfying victories in his rivalry with State Coach Everett Case. North Carolina rolled to a 38-23 halftime margin and led, 61-32, midway in the second half. Lennie Rosenbluth tallied 28 points to lead the winners.

The University of Connecticut clinched the Yankee Conference title and a berth in the NCAA tournament when it walloped Massachusetts, 90-77. Billy Schmidt led the winners with 22 points as they won their ninth conference title in 10 years. Their overall season record is 14-7.

Fourth-ranked Southern Methodist scored its eighth straight Southwest Conference win, 71-55, over Texas A&M, and can clinch the title by downing Rice on Saturday. Bobby Mills' 21 points and Jim Krebs' 20 led the Mustangs.

Finks Goes to Canada from ND

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—Jim Finks, former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback, said Tuesday he has resigned as backfield coach at Notre Dame to become an assistant coach with Calgary in the Canadian Professional League.

He will be in charge of player personnel for the Calgary club.

In Pittsburgh, Steelers president Arthur J. Rooney said he was "surprised" at Finks' move but wished him "well" in his new job.

Rooney said Finks was on the Steelers' reserve list and is sought by a number of National Football League teams, including the Philadelphia Eagles, in exchange for a "high draft pick or a top player."

Penn State Back In Hall of Fame

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP)—J. L. (Pete) Mathue, fullback and captain on Penn State's unbeaten, untied team of 1912, is the school's first player to win election to the National Football Hall of Fame.

Mauthe is chairman of the board of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. He resigned only recently as company president.

He still holds Penn State records for points per season (119) and points per career (171); field goals for a single game (3 against Washington & Jefferson in 1912) and for the season (8), and extra points for career (56).

Three former Lions coaches, Hugo Bezdek, Dick Harlow and Bob Higgins, were elected to the Hall of Fame as coaches in 1954. Higgins has described Mauthe as "the greatest all-around football player in Penn State history."

FIGHT RESULTS

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.: Rory Calhoun, 160½, White Plains, N.Y., stopped Leroy Plyphant, 161½, New York (5).

Valdes Polishes British Champ

LONDON (UP)— Nino Valdes, an unranked heavyweight from Cuoa, may never get to be world champion, but as far as British boxing fans are concerned he's champion of the Isles.

The huge Cuban, scaling a robust 207½ pounds, made quick work of British heavyweight champion Joe Erskine Tuesday night to chalk up his third straight win over British heavyweights.

Valdes gained a technical knockout at 2:03 of the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder and was cheered loudly by the more than 18,000 fans in Earls Court Arena, when he stepped out of the ring.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

ALLEN — Trimmie, 65, of Pleasant Green Hill, Pricedale, died Feb. 17, 1957, at 5:20 p. m. in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Ann Allen; six daughters, Mrs. Gathaleen Clay, of Detroit; Mrs. Willie Lee Donald, Chicago; Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, Pricedale; Mary Linda, Estelle and Susie Ann, all at home; five sons, Robert, Benny, Joe, Raymond and Willie at home; one sister, Mrs. Ada Mauls, of Detroit; one brother Arthur Allen, of Alliance, O., 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Draper Funeral Home after 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, and funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 p. m. at the Antioch Baptist Church, Belle Vernon, with the Rev. A. C. Morris officiating. Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. Beverly C. Draper, funeral director.

EKVES — Mrs. Mildred, of Webster Hollow, road, Webster, died Feb. 19, 1957, at 4:45 a. m. at her home. Surviving are her husband, Andrew Ekves, Sr.; a son, Andrew, Jr., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Scott, at home; a brother, Karl Buchta, in Europe and two grandchildren. The remains will be taken to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Donora at 12 noon on Thursday, Feb. 21, to be in state until time of services at 2 p. m. Rev. Alex Black will officiate. Interment will be in Mon Valley Memorial Park. James A. Rabe, Donora, funeral director. Friends are being received at the Rabe Funeral Home, Donora after 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

FULGENZIO — Marco, 77, of 226 Ontario street, Monessen, died Feb. 18, 1957, at 3:15 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Masterann and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Kurpas, both of Monessen; Mrs. Nicholas (Jeannette) Delle Donne, of Derry; Mrs. John (Minnie) Gaydos, at home; Mrs. Frank (Edith) Benny, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Paul (Christine) Sparacella, of Chicago; two sons, Don, of Lake Charles, La. and William, at home. Five grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 252 Donner avenue, Monessen, where brief funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at 9 a. m. Additional services will follow at 9:30 o'clock from the St. Cajetan R. C. Church in Monessen, with Rev. Nunzio Pirulli officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Paul A. D'Altorio, Monongahela, funeral director.

BIRZ — Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, of 479 McKee avenue, Monessen, died Feb. 20, at 1:10 a. m. at her home. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jerome (Lilian) Samuels, with whom the deceased made her home; Mrs. Eli (Sylvia) Flusser, of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Merrill (Helen) Gann, of Baltimore, Md. Four grandchildren also survive. Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, after 7 p. m. Feb. 20. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 p. m., with Rabbi Theodore Stampfer in charge. Interment will be in Temple B'nai Israel Cemetery, Versailles. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

MAHOVLICH — Charles, 70, of Park Hotel, 955 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, died Feb. 19, 1957 at 1:30 a. m. His wife, Mrs. Maria Mahovlich preceded him in death a number of years ago. There are no surviving children. Friends are being received at the Rhome Funeral Home, 668 McKee avenue, Monessen, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb 21, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. H. Denver Rnome, funeral director.

POLAND — Lawrence (Ray), 60, of 534 Donner avenue, Monessen, died Feb. 18, 1957, at 12 noon in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Elizabeth) Barnette, in Paris, France; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Webster, of Houston, Tex. and two grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home at 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 21, with Rev. Vernon Bowers, pastor of the First Christian Church of Monessen in charge. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

SASSAK — John G., Jr., aged 50 years, 457 Motheral Avenue, Monessen, died suddenly Feb. 18, 1957 at 10:45 a. m. while at work at Pittsburgh Steel Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sassak, a daughter, Margie, at home, a son, Staff Sgt. Edward Sassak, with the U. S. Air Force at Mitchell Feild, Long Island, N. Y.; his father, John Sassak, of Monessen; and the following brothers and sisters: George Sassak, of Monessen, Mrs. Andrew (Margaret) Bulko, of West Newton; Andrew Sassak, of Monessen, Sister Mary M. Blanch, of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity at Clairton, and Mrs. Joseph (Veronica) Navratil, of New York City. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals where visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral home, followed by requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock from the Holy Name Church here with Rev. Joseph Gajdosik officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin, who died four years ago today, February 20, 1953.
You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.
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3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Joseph Guerra, who died seven years ago today, February 20, 1950.
Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember.
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a loneliness,
The world can never fill.
Sadly missed by Wife, Mary, Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

PINCHED FOR POCKET MONEY? Sell things you're not using through Classified ads! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

NEW TOLECRAFT PAINT by the number sets, $1.98 up. SULLY'S HOBBY, GIFT and TOYLAND, 310-314 Donner avenue.

APPLES FOR SALE: Bring your basket. Williams Fruit Farm. Take Route 711 through Fayette City to Red Lion Inn, turn right and go three quarter mile. Turn right, go one fourth mile. First red brick house on right.

FREE OX TAIL SOUP. Members and guests invited at the Belle Vernon Musical Society, 514 Grant street, Belle Vernon, on Thursday, February 21, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

MAKE MODERN BLONDE FURNITURE out of your old furniture. Do it yourself with ACM plastic finish graining system. HAURY'S, 467 Donner Ave. Call MUrray 4-4943.

6 Lost

BROWN LEATHER WALLET around Verdi Theater, Belle Vernon or Doghouse. Valuable to owner. Reward Call MUrray 4-4926.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

1953 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan. A-1 condition. Call GEneva 8-8759.

1949 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan. A-1 shape. $225. Phone HUdson 3-7219.

1953 NASH AMBASSADOR with overdrive, twin beds, reclining seats. Call HUdson 3-5878 after 5 p. m.

1950 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan. All new tires, heater. Fully equipped. Call Donora 4799-J-11.

1955 BUICK 2-door hardtop. Radio and heater. Call MUrray 4-4193.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

TREES TRIMMED and removed. Call Belle Vernon 791.

RED DOG AND SLAG, hauling every day. Phone Belle Vernon 1917.

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11 Business Opportunities

TAVERN FOR SALE, established business near mill gate. Write Box 3342, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

BOWLING CENTER in Charleroi for sale. Completely equipped with six alleys. No reasonable offer refused. Call HUdson 3-8178 after 6 p. m.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

YOU CAN EARN MONEY and special prize awards by being an AVON representative. For further information call (Jeannette) LAfayette 3-8866. After 6 p. m. call LAfayette 3-6182.

CLERK, experienced Steady work. Apply at Jenny Shop, 554 Donner avenue, Monessen.

13 Help Wanted—Male

WE ARE LOOKING FOR someone who needs a larger income and can work full or part time. Opening for a Rawleigh Dealer in Monessen, also Fayette County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. PAB-548-AEH, Chester, Pa.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN — Experienced or with some experience in auto sales. An exceptional opportunity for a thoroughly experienced automobile salesman who wants a good career at a high income. Sanford Motors, Monessen, Pa.

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17C Birds for Sale

ANOTHER LOAD OF WISCONSIN Dairy cows has just arrived. Plenty of fresh and close cows on hand. George Lisker & Sons, Route 982, R. D. 2, Mt Pleasant. Phone Scottdale 2099.

LIVESTOCK

17A Poultry for Sale

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17B Dogs for Sale

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MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

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$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co. Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

LARGE SPONGES for that cleaning job, 39 cents each. HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. Call MUrray 4-4943.

BEAUTIFUL SMALL SIZE Piano, perfect condition. $175. Call Charles Weiss, BLackburn 8-9207.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

INTERNATIONAL 45 BALER, two years old. Good condition. $950. Phone Belle Vernon 7833-J-1.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

CORNICES — CUSTOM MADE to fit your windows. 75c to 85c per foot. Call Belle Vernon 1741-J.

PACIFIC Reloading tool with dies for .30-06. Call BLackburn 8-6829.

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OIL TANKS, 275 gallons $32; 550 gallons $73; 1 000 gallons $125. Phone Belle Vernon 637.

SAXOPHONE, E Flat Alto with case. Good condition. $100. Phone (Clairton) Belmont 3-5233 or write Box 3340, Daily Independent, Monessen.

FIREPLACE LOGS, round hardwood. Cut two ft. lengths, one half ton $9.95 Call Belle Vernon 819.

IT'S CAMERA "TRADE-IN TIME" at Modern Art Camera Shop, 514 Broad, North Belle Vernon. Low prices, terms. Phone Belle Vernon 461 for the best deal around.

NO HUNTING, no trespassing signs, 10c each, 12 for 80c at Daily Independent office

SALE ON ALL RHEEM water heaters. Buy now and save. Massa Plumbing and Heating. Phone MUrray 4-3484

BARGAIN BASEMENT sale. Cabinets, wall tile and paint at reduced prices. HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. Call MUrray 4-4943.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, batteries, metal and furnaces wanted. Phone MUrray 4-5255.

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner Belle Vernon 1035-M

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COAL, large or small orders. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

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25 For Sale—Out of City

135 ACRE FARM, 10 room house arranged for two families. Large barn. Milk cows. Free gas and gas royalties. Electric in house and barn. Telephone. Ideal location. Call (California) WEst 2-0921 after 6 p. m.

6 ROOMS, bath, 2 car garage, 2 porches and large basement. New gas furnace, large attic. Large lot. 108 Price avenue, Belle Vernon. Price $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 855-J.

FISHER HEIGHTS, near Charleroi. 5 Rooms and bath bungalow. Garage. Two lots. Phone Donora 916

26 Property Wanted

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REAL ESTATE

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance, Belle Vernon 150. dent are your short way to money making. For experienced ad-writing help call MUrray 4-5200.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 ROOMS, private bath, private entrance, attic and basement. 600 Division street. Phone MUrray 4-5187.

TWO LIGHT Housekeeping rooms with Frigidaire and bath. All private. Inquire 464 Motheral avenue.

4 ROOMS with utility room, 807 Luce avenue. Call MUrray 4-4957.

4 ROOMS and bath on one floor. Call MUrray 4-6845.

3 ROOMS, private bath, hot water heat. $30. Inquire 440 Knox avenue.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Move in now. Private, modern, all conveniences, heat included in reasonable rent. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

GARAGE FOR RENT at 405 Reed avenue. Inquire at this address or phone MUrray 4-7846.

4 ROOM APARTMENT at 472 Park way. Call MUrray 4-5712.

GARAGE for rent at 14 McKee avenue. $6 a month. Apply at Monessen Realty Corp., Donner avenue.

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28 Rentals—Out of City

4 FURNISHED ROOMS, private bath, entrance. On first floor. Call West Newton 6452-J-11.

CUSTOMERS COME IN BUNCHES when you advertise in The Daily Independent Classified Section! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

LEGAL NOTICE

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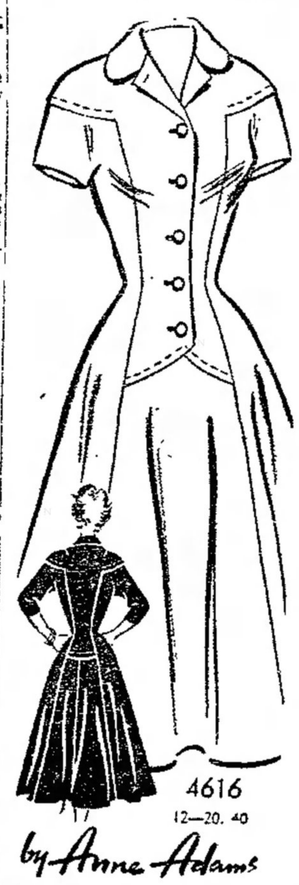
NOTICE: TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS: The Council of the Borough of North Belle Vernon will receive separate and sealed bids at the Council Chambers in said Borough up and until 8:00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 19, 1957, when said bids will be publicly opened and read for a used Buffalo-Springfield Model VM-29, three wheel, ten to twelve ton roller with scarifier. Roller to be equipped with 20" rear wheels, 44" pony wheel and electric starter, powered by Waukesha six cylinder gasoline engine, or its equivalent. Roller also, to be quipped with water tank and piping for sprinkling system. A Certified Check or Bidders Bond in the amount of 5% or better than the bidders price of the roller, shall accompany each bid. Bids may be mailed to Samuel F. Vennert, Boro Secy., 636 Green street, Belle Vernon, or delivered in person at the Council Chambers. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Samuel F. Vennert, Secretary
North Belle Vernon Borough
15-20 25

On Butler Board

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today asked Senate confirmation of his appointment of Bernice A. Montgomery, 601 E. Pearl St., Butler, to the Butler County Board of Assistance. The appointment, until Dec. 31, 1957, replaces Mrs. Rhoda Kopelman, Butler, who resigned.

"Princess" Dress



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LINDBERGH REPLICA IN THE ACT — This exact duplicate of Charles Lindbergh's famed trans-Atlantic solo plane "Spirit of St. Louis" is being readied in Hollywood for flight to New York for the world premiere of the film "Spirit of St. Louis." Stan Reaver (left) will pilot it, with Bud Wiedman (right) as mechanic.

Plan New Moves to Cut Economic Aid

WASHINGTON (UP) — Another attempt will be made in the Senate to knock out the economic aid provisions of President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution, it was learned today.

Sens. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) and Richard B. Russell (D-Ga) led an unsuccessful drive to separate the economic and military phases of the resolution when it was being considered by the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations committees. But they lost by a 17-11 vote.

Their forces plan to renew the attempt now that the resolution is before the full Senate for debate. Just when the move will be made and who will offer the amendment had not been decided, however.

Under the military phase of the resolution, as modified by the two Senate committees, Congress would declare that the United States is "prepared to use armed forces" if necessary to resist any Communist aggression in the Middle East. Mr. Eisenhower originally requested, and the House approved, specific authority for him to commit U.S. forces should a Communist attack develop.

Under the economic phase, the President would be authorized to spend $200 million in already-appropriated funds as he sees fit on economic and military aid for Mideast nations in the next four months.

The Senate began its long-awaited "great debate" on the Middle East proposal Tuesday with both sides pleading for a return to congressional bipartisanship in foreign policy matters. But there also was continued sniping between Democrats and Republicans.

Baltimore Snag Holds Up End Of Dock Strike

NEW YORK (UP)— Opposition of Baltimore shipping employers to a coastwide longshore contract resulted in a continuation today of an East Coast strike of 45,000 dockworkers.

Negotiators and mediators tried again today to settle the Baltimore dispute, involving 7,400 longshoremen, but the president of the Baltimore Steamship Trade Assn. described the outlook as "bleak."

ILA President William Bradley warned that the Baltimore shippers "can hold out all week if they want to, but not a ship will move on the North Atlantic coast until they settle." Longshoremen in other ports will begin voting Thursday on ratification of new three-year contracts. But ILA leaders pledged to continue their strike from Portland, Me., to Hampton Roads, Va., until the Baltimore dispute is settled.

The Baltimore employer group, along with shippers in Philadelphia and Norfolk, Va., opposed the coastwide "master contract" negotiated in New York Sunday, covering wages, hours and employer contributions for pension and welfare benefits. But Philadelphia employers accepted the contract early Tuesday and Norfolk shippers fell in line Tuesday night.

Eden Belittles Reports He Is Seriously Ill

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (UP)—Former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden today belittled reports he is seriously ill aboard his New Zealand-bound ship.

The 59-year-old Eden sent a radio message on his condition to New Zealand Prime Minister Sidney Holland. He said he was recovering well from two attacks of fever which struck him aboard the liner Rangitata on his way here for a prolonged rest.

Eden's message said he was well enough to hold a news conference when the ship arrives here Thursday. The 16,900-ton liner had speeded up on the last 500 miles of its voyage from Panama to get Eden to Auckland for emergency treatment if necessary.

The two attacks of fever were a recurrence of the abdominal ailment which forced Eden to resign as British premier last month.

U. S. not Thinking of Prosecuting Newsmen

WASHINGTON (UP)— The administration appears to be dropping any thought of trying to prosecute the three American newsmen who visited Red China in defiance of State Department policy.

One authority put it this way: "We don't want to see anyone boiled in oil."

The three who went to Red China are William Worthy of the Baltimore Afro-American and Edward Stevens and Phillip Harrington of Look Magazine. Worthy and Harrington are back in the United States now, and Stevens is at his regular post in Moscow for Look.

At one time, the State Department indicated that any reporter who went to the Chinese mainland would risk punishment for violating passport regulations or provisions of the "Trading with the Enemy Act" or the Logan Act, which bars U.S. citizens from corresponding with foreign governments in an attempt to interfere with U.S. foreign policy.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declined Tuesday to tell his news conference what might happen to one of the three newsmen who went to Red China any way.

Asked if he could say what, if any, action would be taken against Worthy, Dulles replied simply, "No, I am sorry I haven't the answer yet."

But other officials indicated the administration is ready to forget the matter.

Youngstown Man Gets State Job

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Gov. C. William O'Neill today appointed Charles Axtmann, Youngstown, to the state Accountancy Board and Charles W. Ingler, Columbus, as director of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

Axtmann, who will serve until September, 1959, was previously appointed by former Gov. Frank J. Lausche but his appointment was not confirmed by the Senate.

Ingler succeeds John Skipton who was named state finance director last week. Since 1954, Ingler has worked as research supervisor of the commission.

Misses Chance of Finding $40,320

BRISBANE, Australia (UP)— A Brisbane resident who turned down a chance to buy a 1927 Whippet automobile for $78 last Friday learned today he missed a chance at $40,320 hidden in its upholstery. Car owner Colin Evans will get the money if police cannot trace its owners.

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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5	Art Pallan / Art Pallan / R. Scott; Pallan / Pallan; Weather	News / Jay Michael; News	Showcase	Barry Kaye Show / News	Big Adventure	Sagebrush Trail	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
6	News / Art Pallan / Weather; Pallan	Jay Michael / News; Michael	News / Sports / Soft Lights / Lowell Thomas	News / Sports Daily Ohio / Down to Earth / Sports		Sport Page / News / Golden Playhouse	Soldiers of Fortune / Sports / Doug Edwards	Brave Eagle / Penna. Today / Sports
7	News; Pallan / Art Pallan / Bits of Nesbit / Bits of Nesbit	The Rosary / Buhl Plane. / Tommy Riggs Show	Amos 'n' Andy / Bing Crosby / Ed R. Murrow	Ed. P. Morgan / F. Lewis, Jr. / Gabriel Heatter / The Little Show	Superman / Tonite in Pitts. / Tonite in Pitts.	Sheriff of Cochise / Eddie Fisher / News Caravan	Dr. Hudson's Journal / Stage 7	Disneyland
8	1 Star Extra / Cl. sic Touch	Symphony	Night Watchman / Music	Gangbusters / Crime Files	Ozzie & Harriet / Father Knows Best	Hiram Holiday / Playhouse of Stars	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey
9	Groucho Marx / Sterling Yates			News; Top Tunes / Top Tunes	Highway Patrol / I Love Lucy	Kraft Theatre	The Millionaire / I've Got a Secret	The Millionaire / I've Got a Secret
10	News; Party Line / Party Line	Tune Factory / Tune Factory / News Roundup	Music for Reading	Fights	20th Century Fox Hour	This Is Your Life / Studio 57	Fights / Sports	20th Century Fox Hour
11	News / Party Line / Party Line	Tune Factory	Night Watchman	News and Scores / Top Tunes	News / American Heating / Playhouse	News / News; Movie / Feature Movie	News / Theatre	News / Movietime
12	Darrell Edwards Show			Top Tunes / Benediction	Final Edition	Sign Off		

THURSDAY MORNING

7	News / & Co / Dave Tyson	Tyson, News / Dave Tyson	Contact	Bill Brant Show / News / Bill Brant Show	Today / Garroway	Today	Good Morning!	Morning Show
8	News / Cordle & Co / News / Cordle & Co.	News / Dave Tyson / Dave Tyson	News / Contact	Bill Brant Show / Bill Brant Show: News			Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
9	Cordle & Co. / Cordle & Co. / Cordle & Co.	Davey Tyson	Kathryn Kuhlman	Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Movie	Gene Autry
10	News; Pallan	Tom Riggs Show	Arthur Godfrey Show / Como Sh. / Miller Show	My True Story / Girl Marries / Whispering Sts.	Garry Moore / Baby Time / Arthur Godfrey	Home	Movietime / Gary Moore / Arthur Godfrey / Variety Fare	Movietime
11	News; Pallan	Jimmie Fidler / Tom Riggs Show		News; Music / Musical Magic / Musical Magic / News	Strike It Rich	Price Is Right / Truth Or Consequences	Variety Fare / Arthur Godfrey / Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12	News / Bob Tracey	News / Tommy Riggs / Woman's World	News / News / Helen Trent / Our Gal Sunday	News; Music / Musical Magic / Geckley Smith / Jane Ellen Ball	News / Kartoon / Search for Tomrw / Guiding Light	Tic Tac Dough / Could Be You	Valiant Lady / Love of Life / Trouble With Father	News / Love of Life / Search for Tomrw / Guiding Light
1	News; Tracey	News / Safety Rnd. Tble / News Michael / Jay Michael	Backstage Wife / Ma Perkins / Young Dr Malone / Nora Drake	Your Mind / Jack Paar / Barry Kaye	Big Movie	Rural Review / Man to Man / Feature Theatre	News / Look Ladies / World Turns	News / Stand Up / World Turns
2	News; Tracey	Jay Michael	Right to Happs. / 2nd Mrs. Burton / Strike It Rich / Just Entertain.		Trouble With Father	Tennessee Ernie	Our Miss Brooks / House Party	Our Miss Brooks / Charles Flynn
3	News; Pallan / Art Pallan		House Party / Showcase		House Party / Secret Storm / Valiant Lady	Matinee Theatre	Big Payoff / Bob Crosby	Big Payoff / Agriculture Ex. / Theatre Time
4		Scores; Michael			Queen for a Day / Big Adventure	Queen for a Day / Queen for Day / Mod. Romances	Brighter Day / Secret Storm / Edge of Night	Brighter Day / Secret Storm / The Edge of Night

Your Health—

Mother's Stress Might Cause Defect in Baby

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Severe emotional stress experienced by some expectant mothers during early pregnancy may be linked to cleft palate, harelip and other congenital abnormalities of the newborn baby.

However, it is thought that adequat eamounts of vitamins B-6, B-12, C and other essential nutrients in the diet during pregnancy may help prevent such defects.

These at least are the indications of experiments and tests conducted by two New Jersey doctors, Lyon P. Stream and Lyndon A. Peer.

Investigating 232 cases of harelip and cleft palate, they found that most of the mothers suffered some kind of stress during the eighth and tenth week of pregnancy. This is the period during which the maxillae, or upper jaw bones, fuse in the human embryo.

The emotional distress took various forms.

In some cases, there was a death in the family; in others, some member of the family lost a job—or there were other family difficulties.

The anxiety of the mother, because this was her first pregnancy, was found in 40 per cent of the cases.

Illnesses such as measles, chickenpox, diabetes and others, as well as injuries and accidents, also were significant factors in some cases.

Tests with mice further supported the studies.

When mice were exposed to stress at the time when the jaw bones would ordinarily fuse, 87 per cent of them produced offspring with cleft palate.

However, when other mice also were subjected to stress, but protected by massive doses of vitamins B-6, B-12, C and other nutrients, the incidence of cleft palate was reduced.

Since these investigations were conducted, other studies along these lines have been expanded.

Scientists are now seeking to determine whether such congenital abnormalities can be prevented by neutralizing the catabolic effect of the stress reaction with anabolic effect of vitamins and nutrients needed for protein synthesis.

Cleft palate is not uncommon. It occurs in about one of every 770 births.

The age of the parents doesn't seen to be a factor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

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9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:55—ITD Reading
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11:00—Clock
11:05—ITD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—Humanities
12:00—World of Music
1:00—Life Physics
1:30—Clock
1:35—Schooltime
1:55—Clock
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3:00—Schooltime
3:25—Beginning French
3:45—The Elements
4:00—Friendly Guest
4:30—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Cyr. Sustar
6:30—Operation Success
7:00—Arts and Artists
7:30—Shrewsbury Tales
8:00—The Psychology of the Ch
8:30—Men Toward the Light
9:00—Science In Action
9:30—This Is the Answer
10:00—The Chemistry of It
10:30—Seven Centuries of Song
11:00—[illegible]
11:30—Sign Off

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

4:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:00—TV Film Varieties
5:30—Little Playhouse
6:00—To-Topics
6:30—Ted Daly
6:45—Arlene Corey
7:00—News Caravan
8:00—Disneyland
9:00—Navy Log
9:30—Industry Open House
10:00—Armchair Theatre
11:00—Sign Off

'Hit Parade' Cast to Be All New Next Year

NEW YORK (UP)—The entire cast of NBC-TV's "Your Hit Parade" will be replaced next season, the American Tobacco Co., sponsor of the show, announced today.

Singers Jil Corey, Virginia Gibson and Tommy Leonetti will join the show. They will take the place of Gisele Mackenzie, Dorothy Collins, Russell Arms and Roy "Snooky" Lanson.

Also departing from the musical show will be bandleader Raymond Scott who is the husband of Miss Collins. His job of musical director of the half-hour program will be taken over by Don Walker, the arranger for "Pajama Game," "Silk Stockings" and "The Most Happy Fella."

None of the departing members of the cast announced their new plans. However, it is known that Miss MacKenzie has been offered the lead in a new Broadway musical, "The Works," plus a TV series of her own.

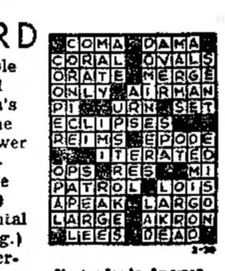
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sleeveless garment
5. Turkish title (pl.)
9. Taste
10. Volcanic rocks
12. Call forth
13. City (Neb.)
14. Harmonize, as color
15. Purchase
16. Close to
17. Land measure
18. Succor
19. Constellation
20. Moral practice
23. Scheme
24. The meantime
26. Twilight
28. Resin (pl.)
31. High (mus.)
32. Pigpen
33. Exclamation
34. State of being
35. Compass point (abbr.)
36. River (Russ.)
38. Blemish
40. Late
41. Cries out
42. Adieu (Sp.)
43. Charge
44. University officer

DOWN

1. Prance (colloq.)
2. Shakespeare's river
3. Prod
4. Before
5. Loudly
6. Plucky
7. Polynesian drink
8. African desert
9. Bristles
11. Devil
15. Cuts in two
18. Perform
19. Girl's name
21. Be silent!
22. Writing fluid
23. Apple seed
25. Man's name
26. Flower
27. Province (Ir.)
29. Capital (Eng.)
30. American revolutionist
32. Meaning
35. Sediment
36. Bail
37. Assam silkworm
39. Wing
40. Little child



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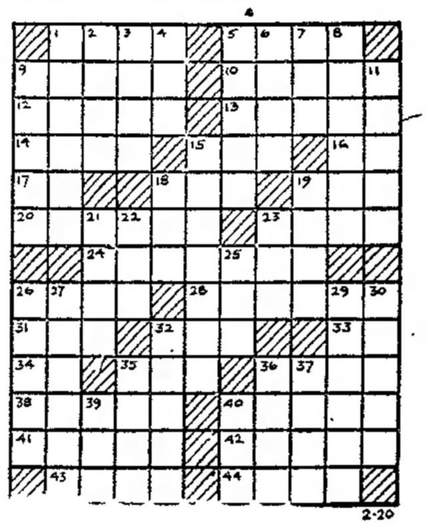

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SALLY'S SALLIES

"You're weighed, as they say, Mother dear, and not found wanting."

THE PHANTOM

I LOST ALL MY FATHER'S GOLD I KNOW NOT HOW MUCH, BUT I KNOW THE GAMES WERE CROOKED
LET'S FIND OUT
HMM—HIS FIRST DEPOSIT WAS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TWELVE. HE NOW HAS ONE DOLLAR.
WILSON McCOY 2-20
THAT IS THE GAMBLING PLACE. BUT YOU CAN DO NOTHING.
I'LL SEE. YOU WAIT HERE, WAMBO.
YOUR HAT AND COAT, SIR.
I'LL KEEP THEM ON.

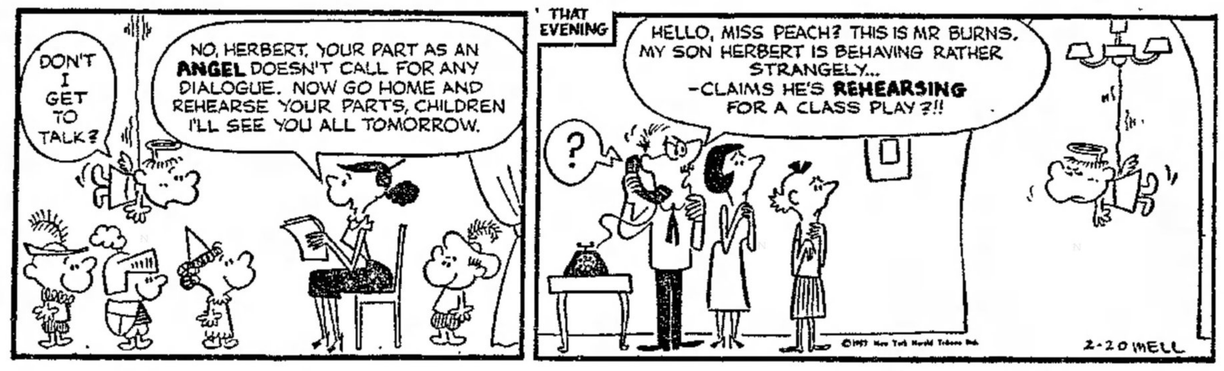
DIXIE DUGAN

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS "MAN"—IN A STRANGE LAND—WHO IS HE? WHY DOES HE HAVE TO BE SAVED? AND FROM WHAT?
PLACE YOUR GLIMMERS ON THOSE GUYS
2-20
BIG WHEELS OF OUR GOVERNMENT—CALLED "MERCY-MEN" BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THEIR MISSION—
THE MAN THEY'LL TRY TO SAVE IS ABOUT TO BE EXECUTED!
H. STRIBER

MARK TRAIL

HI, SCOTTY...YOU OLD RASCAL!
...SAY, YOU'VE GROWN UP!
...AND THIS TUGGLE WANTS TO GET A ROAD THROUGH LOST FOREST...IT WOULD RUIN THE PLACE...ESPECIALLY THAT STAND OF VIRGIN PONDEROSA PINE!

MISS PEACH


DON'T I GET TO TALK?
NO, HERBERT, YOUR PART AS AN ANGEL DOESN'T CALL FOR ANY DIALOGUE. NOW GO HOME AND REHEARSE YOUR PARTS, CHILDREN I'LL SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW.
THAT EVENING
HELLO, MISS PEACH? THIS IS MR BURNS. MY SON HERBERT IS BEHAVING RATHER STRANGELY... -CLAIMS HE'S REHEARSING FOR A CLASS PLAY?!!
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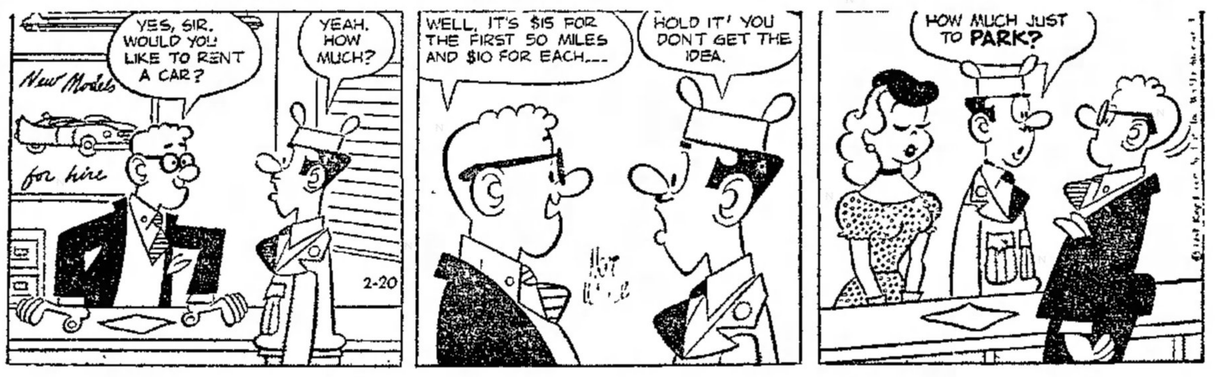
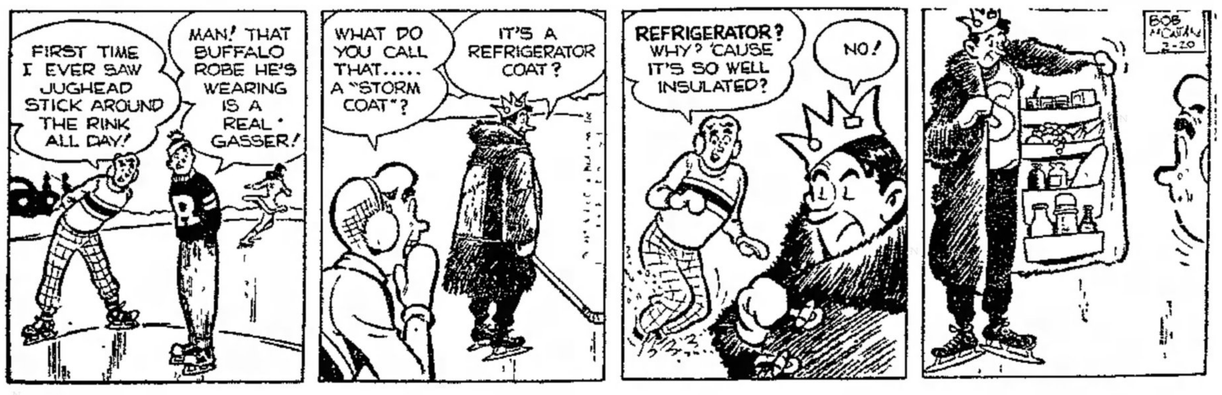
2-20 WELL

ELLSWORTH

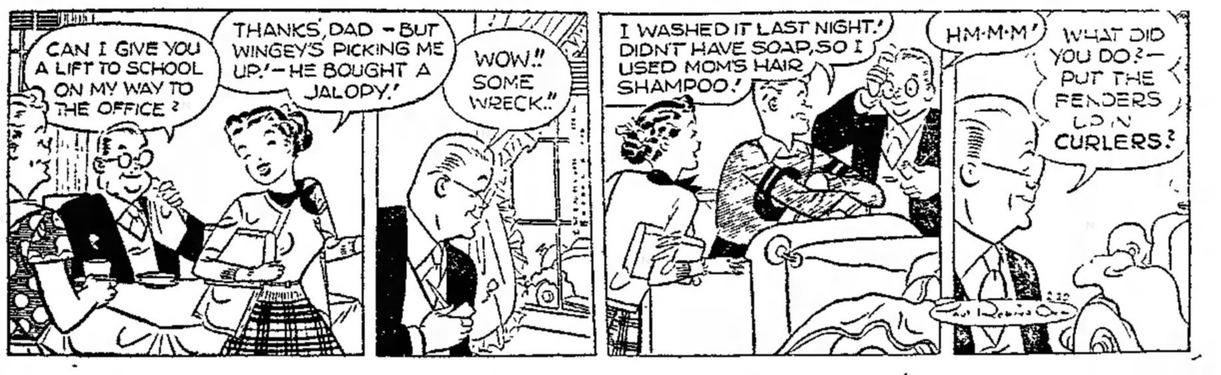
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


YES, SIR. WOULD YOU LIKE TO RENT A CAR?
YEAH. HOW MUCH?
for hire
2-20
WELL, IT'S $15 FOR THE FIRST 50 MILES AND $10 FOR EACH...
HOLD IT! YOU DON'T GET THE IDEA.
HOW MUCH JUST TO PARK?

ARCHIE


FIRST TIME I EVER SAW JUGHEAD STICK AROUND THE RINK ALL DAY!
MAN! THAT BUFFALO ROBE HE'S WEARING IS A REAL GASSER!
WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT..... A "STORM COAT"?
IT'S A REFRIGERATOR COAT?
REFRIGERATOR? WHY? 'CAUSE IT'S SO WELL INSULATED?
NO!
BOB MONTANA 2-20

ETTA KETT


CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT TO SCHOOL ON MY WAY TO THE OFFICE?
THANKS, DAD - BUT WINGEY'S PICKING ME UP! - HE BOUGHT A JALOPY!
WOW!! SOME WRECK!!
I WASHED IT LAST NIGHT! DIDN'T HAVE SOAP, SO I USED MOM'S HAIR SHAMPOO!
HM-M-M'
WHAT DID YOU DO? - PUT THE FENDERS UP IN CURLERS?

OZARK IKE

QUIT, OZARK IKE McBATT, YOU NEVUH QUIT A THING IN ALL YO' LIFE—AN' AH'M NOT GONNA ALLOW YOU T' QUIT ON TH' LAS' TEST UF THIS FOOL TOURNAMUNT UF SKILLS!
BUT, DINAH, IF---
NO IFS OR BUTS ABOUT IT! AH GOT A FEELIN' QUITTIN' IS JUS' WHUT TH' HOODED HAM IS HOPIN' YOU'LL DO!
NOW LES JUS' GIT ON WITH THIS HERE SILLY [illegible] DUEL AN' BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
(WILD) YES, HONEY!

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Orderly Poses as Doctor

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (UP)— A young Negro hospital orderly admitted to police Tuesday night that he had treated his neighbors for more than a year while posing as a doctor.

Clarence K. Garland, 26, a $175-a-month orderly at New York's Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, was arrested on a tip from a pharmacist.

Garland, a native of Portsmouth, Va., said he always had wanted to be a doctor, but he didn't have the money to go to college. He told police he learned the rudiments of medicine by watching doctors in various hospitals where he had worked during the past several years.

He said he had treated neighbors for colds, cuts and bruises, dog bites, arthritis and veneral disease, but never accepted a fee. Garland also said he never had performed any major operations.

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NEWS OF BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT

Washington Twp. PTA In 'Founder's Day' Meeting

The Washington Township Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening in the auditorium of Marion Junior High School.

Mrs. Russell Cope offered the PTA prayer to open the session and the group joined in the pledge singing of "America the Beautiful." Ray Helterbran led the ceremony and the meeting was dedicated to "Founder's Day".

Mrs. Mary Sedlak, president, was in charge and routine reports were heard from Alice Davis, treasurer; Margaret Pozum, secretary and Catherine Eversburg, ways and means chairman. The final report on the bakeless bake sale was given.

Mrs. Cope reported on canteen activities and Mrs. Ella Liptrot reported on the Area PTA Council meeting held in Webster.

Mrs. Pozum read a message from Jane Montgomery, state program chairman, giving the unit an excellent rating on the programs for the year.

Mrs. Sedlak reported on the PTA projects, the portable electric eye chart, which will be presented to the school and the replacement of raincoats for the Marion and Fairhope Safety Patrol Boys.

Nominating Committee

Named to the nominating committee were Harold Underwood, Marion principal, Betty Hamer, Ray Helterbran, Mrs. Lillian Heinz and Mrs. June Albright.

Program Chairman Mrs. Evelyn Stump introduced Becky Hardon, who played an accordion solo. Mrs. Stump then read "A Founder's Day Message".

A sketch titled "The Story of the PTA Founders" was given honoring Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst, who founded the organization. Taking part were Mrs. John Perun, Mrs. Jacqueline Hartsock, Mrs. Liptrot, Mrs. Mary Kuklar, Mrs. Catherine Eversburg, Mrs. Mary Wysochanski. The story of the two founders was told by Mrs. Betty Hamer and Mrs. Stump.

The objects of PTA were read by the group and the meaning of the PTA emblem was given by Frances Oliver.

Two birthday cakes baked by Margaret Pozum and Mary Kuklar centered the Founder's birthday table.

The Founder's Day offering was taken by Margaret Muckle, Jeanetta Stump, and Jackie Stump.

The Rev. George Guest, of the Marion Presbyterian Church showed colored slides of his trip west to California state.

Hostesses were Theresa Belsick, Rose Emerick and Mrs. Rhodish.

Mrs. Thompson Kirby's Grade 3 at Marion School won the January home room banner and the February banner was won by Mrs. Allan Smith's Grade 3 at the Marion School.

The next executive meeting was set for March 11 and unit meeting, March 18.

The group was also reminded that this week is National Brotherhood Week and Sunday is the day set aside for contributing to the Heart Fund.

Christain Church Activities Group In Parcel Sale

At a meeting of the Activities Group of the First Christian Church held at the home of Mrs. Esther Mazza plans were completed for the first fund raising event to be sponsored by the group.

It will be a Parcel Post sale to be held in the church social rooms on Feb. 28. Mrs. Grace Mills, who is in charge of this group announced that already parcels have been received from Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon, Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Pittsburgh Pirates and several more are anticipated.

A bake sale and bazaar booth will be conducted in conjunction with the package sale and there will also be an evening of entertainment and refreshments served. It will be open to the public.

This group of women serves the Lions Club dinners twice monthly in the church social rooms.

Card Party Tonight At St. Sebastian

The February card party will be held at St. Sebastian School rooms this evening and it will be the second in a yearly series. The party is open to the general public and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Various card games will be in play.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Kara

Mrs. Russell Cope Entertains Club

Mrs. Russell Cope, of Fairhope, recently entertained members of her card club at her home and two tables of cards were in play.

High score awards were won by Mrs. John Toth, Mrs. Rudolph Eversburg and Mrs. Cope. Mrs. Ella Leithold won the special prize.

Luncheon was served and Mrs. Eversburg was named next hostess.

Ton Difference On Bridge Limit

CHICOPEE, Mass. (UP) — The Chicopee-West Springfield bridge has a conflict in weight allowances.

A sign on the Chicopee end says the bridge is unsafe for vehicles over nine tons. A sign on the West Springfield side says it is unsafe for vehicles over 10 tons.

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Martin Antals Honor Guests on 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Antal, Sr., of 369 May street, observed the 52nd anniversary of their marriage on Monday, Feb. 18. The occasion was marked with a dinner held on Sunday in order that a larger number of family members could attend.

On Sunday the children of the couple arranged for a high mass at St. Sebastian Church. In the afternoon the dinner was served at the home of a son and daughter-in-law of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Antal, Jr., of Jean street. An anniversary cake centered the table and during the social time the honored couple received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Antal have lived in Belle Vernon nearly all of their married life. Mr. Antal was formerly employed by the Pittsburgh Steel Co. and is now retired.

The couple have 11 children, however, all could not attend the party due to the distance of their homes. They are Mrs. Paul Bassar, of Midland, Mrs. August Cernicky, of Florida, Mrs. George Leonard, of Wheeling, W. Va., Pauline Antal, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Walter Lucas, of Belle Vernon, Martin, Jr., of Belle Vernon, John Antal, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Andrew Nussar, of Belle Vernon R. D. 2, Steve Antal and Joseph Antal, of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Trenk, of Lynnwood. They have 30 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Chiropractor to Talk on Fluoridation

Dr. Frank Tucci, Belle Vernon chiropractor, will address the local Council 3026 Knights of Columbus at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening in St. Sebastian School rooms. He will discuss "Fuoridation of Water."

Grand Knight George Galiotto will conduct a business session before the program.

Joseph Saitz, of Fell street, has been admitted as a patient to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. He underwent surgery yesterday and is getting along nicely. His room number is 449.

Bob Mosley

Bob Mosley in Vocal Concert Here Tomorrow

Bob Mosley, popular radio and television baritone, who has aspirations toward the Metropolitan Opera, will be presented in a concert of vocal music in Bellmar High School auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Perrin Baker Bible Class and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mosley was a garage attendant at Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, when as a choir singer he won a contest and was given the opportunity to become a full time singer. He is now awaiting his chance for an opera audition.

The artist has chosen a diversified program for his local appearance.

The first half of the program will include Mattinata by Leoncavallo, Yarmouth Fair by Warlock, A Spirit Flower by Campbell-Tipton, Song of the Open Road by Malotte and the prologue, "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo.

After intermission his selections will be City Called Heaven by Johnson, Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen by Burleigh, Sweet Little Jesus Boy by MacGimsey, De Glory Road by Wolfe, The Way You Look Tonight by Kern, No Man Is An Island by Kramer, The Desert Song by Romberg, Love Can Be Dreamed "The Gypsy Baron" by Strauss.

Girl Scouts to Meet Tomorrow At Little House

Tomorrow evening Belle Vernon Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 6 will convene in the Little House on Speer street. Mrs. William Myers, leader and her assistant, Betty Jo Costalla, will be in charge.

All ticket money for the Girl Scout banquet next Monday evening in the First Methodist Church is to be turned in and all Juliet Low fund contributions are also to be made. This will be the final rehearsal for the part the troop will have in the banquet program.

At last week's meeting there was a surprise Valentine party arranged by the leaders to supplement a Valentine exchange planned by the girls. Each girl designed and made her own Valentine box, which she brought for use in the exchange. After the meeting they opened their many Valentines and were served luncheon.

Instead of having a business session the girls devoted the major portion of the time to working on the banquet projects.

Legion Auxiliary In Library Party

Proceeds from the card party to be sponsored tomorrow evening by the Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 59 will go to the Belle Vernon Public Library drive.

May Mitchell, chairman and Rose Kissell, co-chairman, will be assisted by Jeanne Cohen, as Community Service chairman, Sally Richie, Betty Dolfi, Grace Cornell, Myra Dohan, Ann Thot, Glenna Richwine, Marie Lloyd, Mary Kayda Brooks, Jean Goff, Audrey Fauvie, Mary Agnolucci, Julia Kara, Pauline Larguier, Lena Mazzei, Marie Perry, Estelle Provance, Mildred Venneri, Verda Jane Williams, Kathryn Perry and Elizabeth Marciniak.

All games of cards will be in play and the public is invited to attend.

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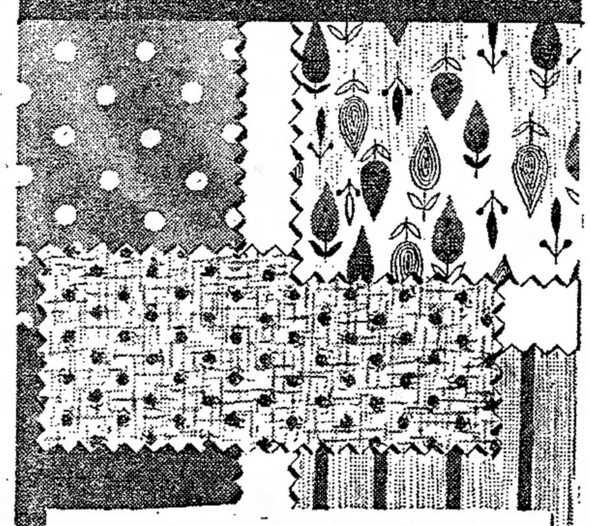

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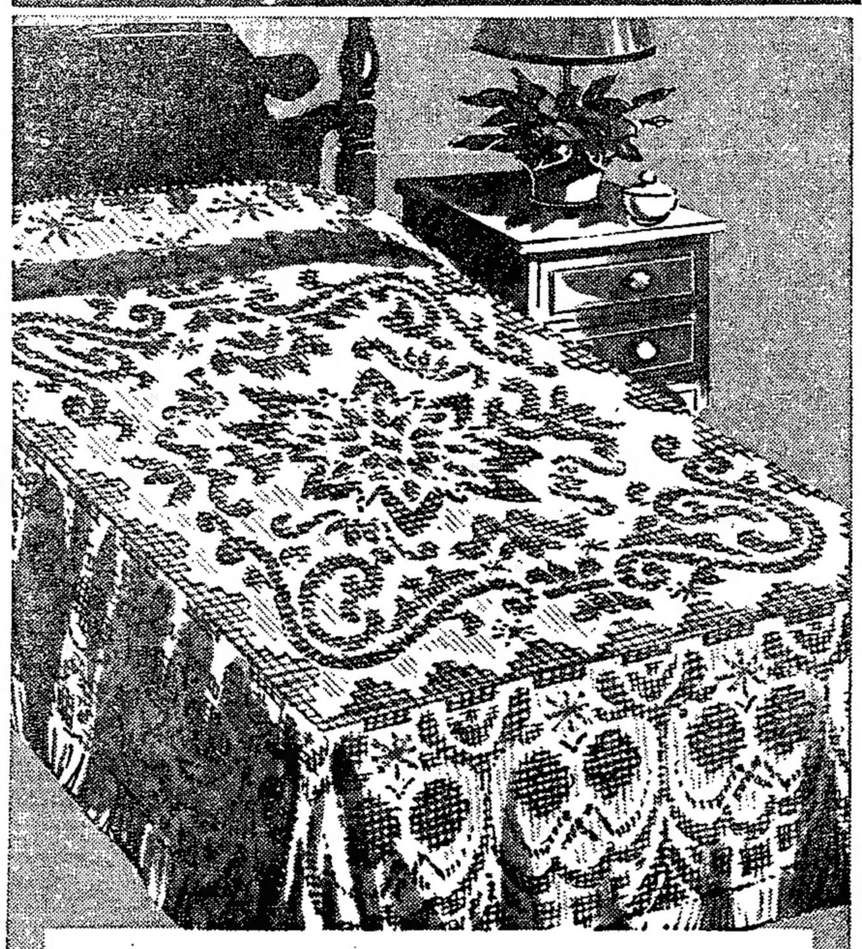

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Woman's Club Members In Play Here on Monday

What three long-married women could do to disturb the happiness of a young bride was portrayed in the one-act comedy, "Among Us Girls," presented under the direction of Mrs. Albert Walton, chairman of the fine arts committee of the Fayette City Woman's Club at its meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Smith, as the bride, was happy when her three married friends, played by Mrs. Aland C. Dent, Mrs. Michael Yusko and Mrs. James Hamer, called at her home. The other member of the case was the maid, played by Mrs. George Breckenridge.

Mrs. D. Earl Daniel, a member of the committee, played several piano selections in keeping with the theme of the play.

Mrs. Raymond Barker, vice-president, was in charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edwin Hindmarsh. A report of the recent card party was given by the club treasurer, Mrs. Sam Hamer. Announcement was also made that new members would be received into the club at the March meeting.

The March meeting will also be the time for election of a nominating committee. The election of officers will be held in April and they will be installed in May at the Nemacolin Country Club.

Pink and white gave a spring-like look to the buffet table from which the refreshments were served by hostesses, Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Jacob Zubovic, Mrs. Raymond, Barker, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Elmer Russell.

Connie Alberta, a senior at Bellmar High School spent the weekend visiting with several aunts in New Kensington.

Ladies Guild In Mardi Gras Dance Sunday

A gala occasion is in store for those attending the Mardi Gras dance Sunday evening at the Polish Hall, Arnold City, held by the Ladies Guild and Christian Mothers of St. Edward Catholic Church, Fayette City.

Co-chairmen; Mrs. Frank Rihtarcik and Mrs. John Wozniak, have secured the services of Joe Silvos and his Silvertones for dancing from 8 p. m. until midnight.

A masque motif in green and white is being planned by the decorating committee composed of Frances Seman, Ruth McGinsky, Dorothy Halgus, Stella Levindosky, Stella Kroskie and Adeline Barch

During the course of the evening refreshments may be secured at the lunch booth, Mary Domonyich, Barbara Simko, Anna Blatnik, and Alice Dubinsky are in charge.

The sale of tickets is going fast according to members of the ticket committee, Mary Worry, Helen Bolchak and Kathryn Vesely.

One of the outstanding features of the dance will be the crowning of the Queen. She will be presented with a number of gifts.

Other gifts or novelties will be given throughout the evening. The committee on novelties includes Cora Sablak, Stella Levendosky, Rose Package and Catherine Berna.

Many Sign for Special Course In First Aid

Approximately 60 persons have signed for the first aid course to be given under the Civil Defense organization in Fayette City.

Ralph Miller, co-ordinator for the program here, had been notified that no instructors from the county program would be available until late summer or early fall. Not wishing to delay the local unit for this long a period he was able to secure qualified instructors from the Monessen area that were acceptable to the County organization.

Mrs Joseph Bell, chairman of first aid in the Fayette City unit, herself a registered nurse, plans to start the courses on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock This first meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Fayette City School All persons registered or desiring to take the course should plan to attend this session.

According to Philip Karcesky, assistant to Miller, this is the second part of the program to get underway. The auxiliary police started several weeks ago. Police Chief Alvie Usher is in charge.

Fayette County Women's Clubs In Anniversary

The 30th anniversary of the Fayette County Federation of Women's Clubs will be observed at the annual spring meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at the White Swan Hotel, Uniontown.

The announcement was made at the executive board meeting of the Federation Saturday in Connellsville.

Mrs. Prince Stone, presided and the Excelsior Club of Uniontown was named to entertain the County meeting in April. Reservations for the event are to be made with Mrs. Allessio Romeo, 83 N. Gallatin avenue, Uniontown. Jean Taylor is general chairman.

Following Saturday's meeting, Mrs. Stone, county president, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Harold Herwick and Mrs. Chris DeLisio, Mrs. Thomas Trimpey and Mrs. William Fox.

Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Stephen Figel, members of the Fayette City Woman's Club, are members of the county board.

Dinner on Saturday

A bazaar and bake sale is being held in connection with the ham dinner at Central School on Saturday. The affair, sponsored by the Little Redstone Presbyterian Church, will begin at 4 p. m. and continue through 8 p. m.

Law to Increase Truck Weight Classes

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has signed into law amendments to the state vehicle code which increase the number of truck weight classes from eight to 31.

The legislation, introduced in the House, sets up the additional weight divisions for licensing purposes so that truckers can register their vehicles more closely to the limits specified by safety regulations.

The law creates intermediate weight classes so that a commercial vehicle will not be required to carry considerably less than the maximum weight alowed by the brake regulations.

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PROTESTS SIX-MONTH TRAINING — Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh (left), president of the National Guard association, tells the House armed services subcommittee that the U. S. Army is attempting to impose a six-month training program on guardsmen which would be the kiss of death to the nation's first line of civilian defense. Shown with him in Washington are Gen. G. M. Kreber (middle), Ohio adjutant general, and Rep. James Devereux (R), Maryland.

Cold Air Wave Is Sweeping the Nation

By UNITED PRESS

A cold air wave swept much of the nation from the West Coast to the mid-Atlantic states today, ending three days of general rains in sections of the drought-parched Southwest

The wintry air mass pouring from Canada seeped into Washington state and extended eastward through the central plains and into the Ohio Valley and the middle Atlantic coast.

Rainfall in the West was reduced to a trickle of freezing rain and drizzle in the central plains and occasional rain in the southern plains.

The rains eased drought conditions in Texas and Oklahoma, but officials said it was not enough to end the marathon dry spell.

The colder weather dropped temperatures by 20 to 30 degrees in most of West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, and extended its influence as far south as Alabama and Georgia.

Sub zero readings were common along the northern tier of states from Montana through Wisconsin, with Cutbank, Mont., reporting an early morning temperature of 14 below and Grantsburg, Wis., 13 below.

Scattered showers are expected today in the southern plains eastward through the lower Mississippi Valley and into Florida. Snow flurries are seen from the northern plains to the western Great Lakes.

'Witchhunters' Are Accused by Moscow

LONDON (UP)— Moscow Radio said today the U.S. Congress indicted playwright Arthur Miller for contempt because his "splendid play, The Crucible," stepped on the toes of "20th Century witchhunters."

"The present day American witchhunters, the McCarthys and the Eastlands (Sens. Joseph R. McCarthy and James Eastland), sitting in their various so-called Un-American Activities Commissions, felt that Miller was referring to them," the broadcast charged.

The U. S. Air Force was established in 1907 as the aeronautical division of the Army signal corps.

Shapiro Accused With 'Flooding' To Get Money

HARRISBURG (UP) — House Majority Leader Albert W Johnson (R-McKean) today charged Welfare Secretary Harry Shapiro with attempting to spend $780,000 "flooding Pennsylvania with propaganda" to obtain larger appropriations for the department.

"He has notified Gov. Leader... that he wants to spend $130,000 to put over his gigantic budget request in this biennium and another $361,000 on a super-duper publicity and information bureau to be staffed by 22 employes," Johnson said in a statement released here.

Johnson termed the whole thing "a vast propaganda program financed out of the taxpayers' money which will be geared and so operated that nothing will be made public about mental health except what Secretary Shapiro thinks the people should know."

The GOP leader charged the department's public relations staff with failing to make public a large increase in deaths in state mental hospitals in the first year of the Leader administration. He said that under the last year of Republican rule deaths in the institutions totaled 2,586 and the first year under the Democratic administration they rose to 3,308.

Duff to Practice At Two Locations

WASHINGTON (UP) — Former U.S. Sen. James H. Duff announced today he will practice law in Pittsburgh and Washington.

The former Pennsylvania governor, who lost his bid for re-election to the Senate last November to Philadelphia Democrat Joseph S. Clark, said he would maintain a home in the Spring Valley section of Washington.

Duff, who leaves Wednesday for a Florida vacation, said he always maintained his Pittsburgh law practice and never gave it up while in office.

10 Killed in Crash

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—A speeding bus trying to overtake a truck plunged off the Seoul Han River Bridge late Tuesday night, killing 10 persons and injuring 13.

Thirty-one persons have been killed and more than 100 hurt in a series of bus and truck accidents in the last week.

ROSTRAVER

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Cub Scout Have 'Indian Trail' For March Theme

Den mothers and committeemen met Monday for the regular meeting at Rostraver High School. Scoutmaster Nick Carozza was in charge and introduced Joe Corbett, neighborhood Scout commissioner.

There will be a round table meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Ruffsdale School and Den mothers, cub scout committeemen and scoutmasters are urged to attend.

The theme for March will be "Indian Trail". Dens 1, 3, 4 and 12 will put on skits and Dens 1 and 2 will sell candy.

The Blue and Gold banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, beginning at 6 p. m. at Rehoboth Church. A WEBLO ceremony will take place at the event.

Others present were Gene and Ruth Cathers, Leonard Hull, Theresa Carozza, Ann Costella, Thelma Popp, Bernice Schnur, Helen Lynch, Ruth Miller, Doris Breckenridge, Iretta Lynch, Ruth Clark, Mildred Mazzai, John Atkinson, Lena Carson, Mildred Gath and Mary Nega.

Samaritan Class Holds Meeting

The Good Samaritan Class of Fells Methodist Church met Monday at the Church with Dorothea Barron as devotional leader. Her topic was "Signs of the Times". Mrs. Barron also offered prayer.

Business was in charge of Flora Cuthbert, president, and reports were read by Louise Long and Elsie Lewis. The class is making Easter eggs again this year. Orders may be placed by contacting any class member.

Luncheon was served to 31 members by Dorothy Ammon, Viola Little, Martha Pythyon, Vic Shearer and Margaret Aitkens.

The J I M. Class of Pricedale Union Church will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation hall.

Readying Plans For March 12 Fashion Revue

The ways and means committee of Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the Pricedale Church recreation hall to complete arrangements for "Menus and Models", a summer food and fashion revue to be held March 12 at the new Junior High School.

Co-sponsored by Monessen merchants and Peoples Natural Gas Co., the event is expected to attract a large crowd. Door prizes will be given.

During the business meeting conducted by Eva Altiers, president, and Frances Pasierb, program chairman, the members were urged to purchase and sell tickets for the fashion show. Home made candy and cookies will be sold at the affair.

Among those attending were Dorothy Bush, Mary Nega, Mrs. Manzini, Lena Carson, and Erma and Mary Echart.

Homemakers Meeting Set for Youngwood

The Rostraver Homemakers will meet at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Youngwood. A panel discussion will feature the meeting.

Officials to be present include James Hughes, Westmoreland County superintendent of schools; P. K. Jones, County solicitor, and Jack Kennelty, secretary of the Greensburg Chamber of Commerce. The discussion will be moderated by Fred Robertson, agricultural extension specialist from Penn State University. The public is invited.

Surplus Food

Surplus food for Rostraver Township will be distributed tomorrow as follows: Pricedale from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Webster, 5 to 6 p. m., and Fellsburg, 6 to 7 p. m. Recipients are urged to bring containers.

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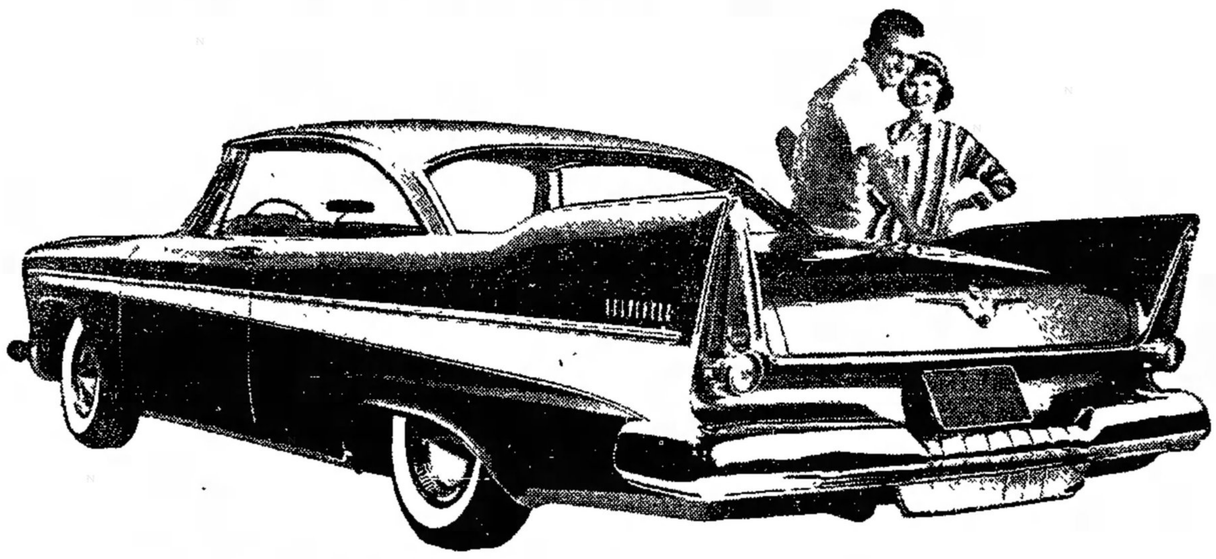

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Yellow Jackets To Give Concert Friday Evening

A concert of musical entertainment will be sponsored by the West Newton Yellow Jackets Friday evening at Twin Coaches. Some of the district's outstanding musical groups will appear on the program, including the Duquesne "Dukes" Drum and Bugle Corps, the Youngwood Drum and Bugle Corps, the Catholic War Veterans' Chorus of Donora, the Pittsburgh Rockets Drum and Bugle Corps of Homewood, and the Yellow Jackets.

The "Rockets", Drum and Bugle Corps of the Homewood American Legion Post 351, has won statewide recognition. The corps, organized in 1948, has a membership of 75, and features a powerhouse drum line and superb bugle section.

The Duquesne "Dukes" won the West Penn Circuit Junior championship for 195. and is considered one of the finest junior outfits in the state.

At Convention

Three members of the West Newton Board of Education attended the national convention of school directors in Atlantic City last week. Those attending from West Newton were William Kraynek, Orion Kite and Earl Albig, Jr.

William Culler to Head Chamber

The annual reorganization meeting of the West Newton Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening at the borough building.

William Culler was elected president; Paul Tamasy, vice president; Frank P. Anto, secretary, and J. C. Beattie, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Emery Warrick, William Whetsel, John Kope, James Welsh, Kenneth Fries, Francis Cavanaugh, Leroy Luppold, Richard Bianchi and Earl Albig, Jr.

Baseball League In Meeting Here

The Greater West Newton Baseball Association had its regular monthly business meeting in the West Newton Borough building last evening.

The Association has obtained the franchise for Little League and Pony League as organized in previous seasons, and submitted the 1957 playing schedules for approval.

Bowling League to End Wednesday

The Women's Bowling League of West Newton will complete this season's play on February 27. All members are urged to be present for the two final evenings of bowling.

Plans are being made for the banquet which will be held early in May.

Brotherhood in Valentine Party; Reports Heard

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church was held in the parish house recently.

The meeting was in the nature of a special Valentine party to which each member invited his wife or sweetheart. The members of the Good Samaritan Sunday School class were also invited to the affair.

The business meeting was conducted by president Kenneth Myers. Reports were received from various committees and the newly installed kitchen was discussed at some length.

Lunch was served by a committee headed by co-chairman, Floyd Ayres and Richard Bianchi. Their aides were Charles Antoszyk, Eugene Andes, Thomas Bones, George Crossland Jr. and William Dash.

Entertainment was provided by several members of the newly organized "Kitchen Klinkers" band, assisted by a few members of the Brotherhood.

Twin Sons Are Honor Guests at Birthday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stofan, of Locust street, was the scene of a birthday party last Saturday afternoon, honoring their twin sons, Johnny and Jimmy, on their eighth birthday.

Movies of the entire party were taken by Mac McGinnis.

Guests included Terry Matty, Robert Snoaf, Larry Moore, Kathy Landsperger, Michael Terpak, Carl Uchrinscko, Olga Balko, Cynthia Balko, Linda Jo Rieser, Gloria Fleshman, Karen Balko, Andrea Grushecky, Donna Jo Miller, Alfred Hofmann, Sandy Terpak, Darla Kuchar, Richard Mimnaugh, Melvin Danty, Cindy Sue Matthews, Patty Fields, Melanie Mimnaugh, Timmy Stowvoy.

David Matthews, Rickie Stofan, Margie Lou Matthews, Mary McGinnis, Carol Stevens, Margaret Stofan, Patty Stewvoy, Lois Mimnaugh, Vincent Stofan, Albert Stofan, Jay Zimmerman, Robert Matthews, James Torkar, Timmy Tamasy, and Jill Ann Matthews.

Helping Mrs. Stofan with the lunch and games were Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Albert Stofan, Mrs. Naomi Matthews and Mrs. Velma Mimnaugh.

Plan Program for Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Oliver Mason and Mrs. John Mayfield will present the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets this evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. W. F. Coughenour and Mrs. Harry Skolskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason and children, of McKeesport, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rieser over the weekend.

CARIBBEAN STYLE — At a beach in Nassau, the British West Indies, a model is wearing an orlon and knit suit, designed by Nettie Rosenstein. The suit has a stole that buttons on the back. The stole can also be worn as a kerchief. The Caribbean has a built-in bra and detachable straps.

Bad Timing Hurt Truman Trip

WASHINGTON (UP)— Bad timing plus some long-standing ill will apparently are to blame for the failure of former President Truman and the Eisenhower administration to arrange a trip for Mr. Truman to Greece and Turkey.

Both Mr. Truman and the administration have been tight-lipped over any behind-the-scenes reasons why arrangements for the trip fell through. The trip had been looked upon as a move which might have healed a long-standing breach between Mr. Eisenhower and his predecessor.

Interested, At First

Attempts to arrange the trip began Feb. 11 when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles telephoned Mr. Truman in Florida. Dulles asked whether the former president could go to Greece and Turkey the week of March 10 to attend ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Truman Doctrine.

Mr. Truman expressed some interest, but said he would have to see if his schedule could be rearranged. He asked that Dulles write him a letter.

The State Department late Tuesday made public the text of Dulles' letter and Mr. Truman's Feb. 16 telegraphed reply turning down the offer.

Mr. Truman's telegram said: "Dear Mr. Secretary: In reply to yours of the 12th instant I am very sorry to be compelled to refuse the invitations to visit Greece and Turkey. The information which you sent me arrived too late for me to arrange my affairs and other commitments so as to leave in time. Respectfully yours, Harry S. Truman."

The brief reply and the reference to "too late" was read by observers as Mr. Truman's notice to the administration that (1) they could have asked earlier, and (2) he isn't ready to make up with the administration.

The fact that the letters were made public, and Mr. Truman's reference to "too late" indicated it would do no good for the administration to ask the former president to reconsider.

Americans Write Checks in Trillions

NEW YORK (UP)—Americans wrote checks last year to the prosperous tune of $3 trillion—the first time in history that mark has been reached, the trade newspaper American Banker reported today.

The publication said 9 billion checks were drawn on and paid by the nation's 14,000 banks in handling the "colossal" transactions.

It said the 1956 figure was more than $200 billion higher than the previous record of $2.9 trillion estimated for 1955.

Councilmen Have Really Hot Problem

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Pittsburgh city councilmen are stymied by a hot problem.

The new tile floor in council chambers is being marred by cigaret butt burns.

Council rejected as too expensive city architect William Powell's suggestion to buy ash trays at $5 each for the backs of the 48 chairs in the room. Councilman David Olbum said he'd "rather see a no smoking sign."

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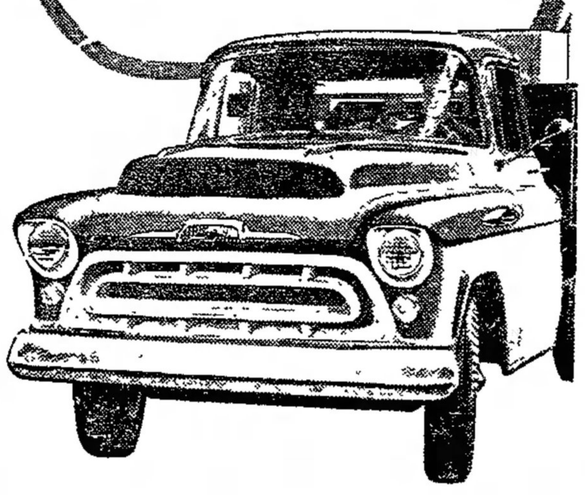

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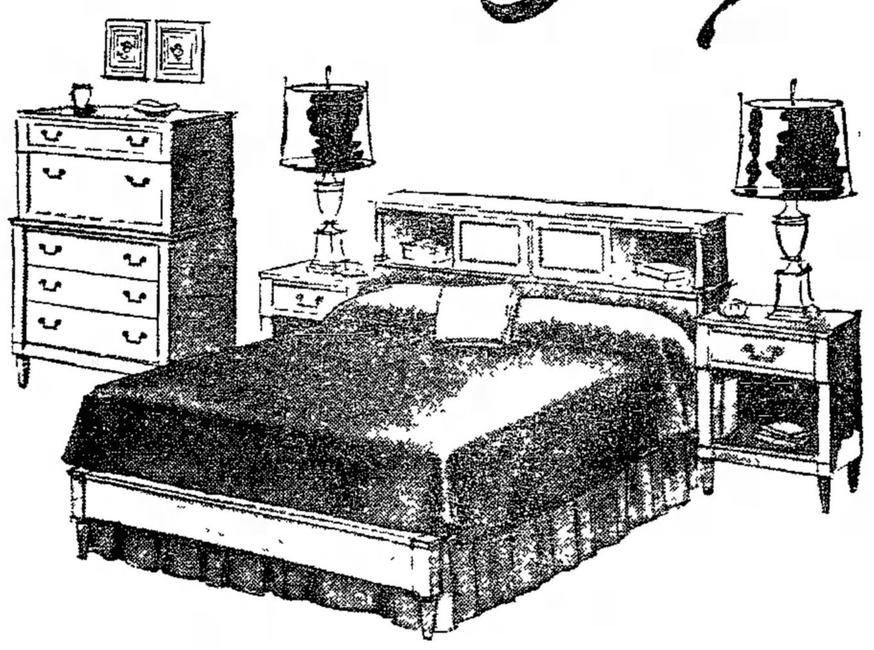

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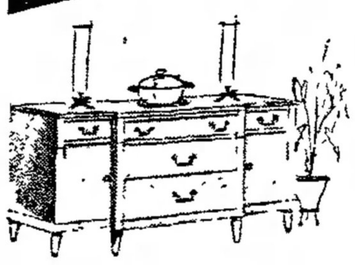

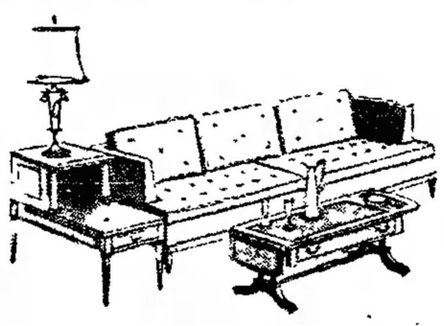

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